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Igniting Hope: Hancock County Treatment Court celebrates graduates



Photos by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Dorothy Jones (left) and Bryant Compton (right) light the Hope candle during last week's graduation ceremony.



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
From left, Cindy Burney, Judge Trent Favre, Cecile Tebo, Dorothy Jones, Bryant Compton, Sarah Johnson, April Johnson, Karen Warburto, and Sam Newman.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
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Last Wednesday, Hancock County Youth Court hosted a graduation ceremony for two of its participants in family treatment court.

This month is also National Treatment Court Month. "The family treatment court team has reviewed each application for graduation to ensure the participants have met all the requirements for graduation," Hancock County Judge Trent Favre said.

The two graduates were Bryant Compton and Dorothy Jones.

Family attorney Sam Newman said a few words during the ceremony.

"Those of you who know me, know that I'm a man of many words so I decided to limit myself to really focusing on two words, 'yes' and 'no,'" he said. "No has kind of a negative connotation. For all us, graduates, participants, human beings, 'no' is a very important word to be a part of our vocabulary. It's important for all of us to say 'no' to obligations that are going to do nothing but cause us stress. It's important to say 'no' to things that are just going to make our plate too full and for those who suffer from substance abuse, it's important to say 'no' to certain people, places, and things. I want all of us to reflect about how important it is to say no."

Newman said he also wanted to emphasize the importance of saying 'yes.'

"It's important to say 'yes' when we need help," he said. "And that's what you did. You realized you needed help and you took the initiative upon yourself and voluntarily saying 'yes' to the help that you need. For all of us, it's important to say 'yes' to opportunities that might seem scary, but are ultimately going to have a tremendous benefit on our lives and that's what y'all did in doing family treatment court."

Newman said it's also important for people to take a "leap of faith" and to say "yes" to investing in ourselves to be better."

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Lighting the Way Bay P.D. hosts Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Jerry West of Bay St. Louis bears the torch during the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run last week.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Officers of the Bay St. Louis Police Department and athletes from the Special Olympics on Friday marked the beginning of the

Mississippi Special Olympics Games with a Law Enforcement Torch Run in the Bay.

Multiple law enforcement agencies across the Coast partner with the Special Olympics each year to kick off the games.

"This is the first time our department has hosted the Torch Run," BSL Officer Sarah-Jane Rowley said

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Waveland Board extends eviction deadline for Gulf Grove Apartment residents



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
The city has extended the eviction deadline for residents of Gulf Grove Apartments on Waveland.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
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Last week, The Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen voted to extend the eviction deadline for residents at the Gulf Grove Apartments on Waveland Avenue.

Last month, the city posted notification of condemnation and gave residents 30 days to vacate.

During public comments, a resident of Gulf Grove Apartments on Waveland Avenue asked the city for an extension to

the order to vacate the apartments in order for them to find other housing.

Mark James also spoke to the board about the notice to vacate at the Waveland Avenue apartments. He said he learned there was no outreach provided by the city to help residents relocate.

"As a group, you all decided to traumatize some of your residents,"

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Today
82°

Low Temperature 67°F
77% Chance of Rain
Humidity 75%

High Tide
04:49 pm @ 1.12 ft

Low Tide
05:07 am @ 0.33 ft



May 17
83°

Low Temperature 70°F
82% Chance of Rain
Humidity 84%

High Tide
01:22 pm @ 0.98 ft

Low Tide
10:04 pm @ 0.82 ft



May 18
86°

Low Temperature 69°F
86% Chance of Rain
Humidity 83%

High Tide
11:38 am @ 1.05 ft

Low Tide
03:59 am @ 0.75 ft



May 19
89°

Low Temperature 72°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 70%

High Tide
10:52 am @ 1.25 ft

Low Tide
08:38 pm @ 0.33 ft



May 20
87°

Low Temperature 73°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 72%

High Tide
10:42 am @ 1.44 ft

Low Tide
09:12 pm @ 0.1 ft



May 21
87°

Low Temperature 75°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 74%

High Tide
10:54 am @ 1.64 ft

Low Tide
09:49 pm @ -0.1 ft



May 22
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Low Temperature 74°F
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Humidity 76%

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11:17 am @ 1.8 ft

Low Tide
10:32 pm @ -0.23 ft



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Waveland amends golf cart ordinance

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
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Last week, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen discussed amendments to the city’s golf cart and low-speed vehicle ordinance #374.

The amendments include an annual inspection of the golf carts.

“They would receive a new sticker every year,” Ward 1 Alderwoman Rhonda Aime-Gamble said. “They would have to have proof of insurance and have to be up-to-date on everything else.”

The ordinance also states that golf carts and low-speed vehicles are “strictly prohibited from operating on U.S. Highway 90, Kiln-Waveland Cutoff, Highway 603, Waveland Avenue from U.S. Highway 90 to Maple Street, Nicholson Avenue from U.S. Highway 90 to Jeff Davis Avenue, Old Spanish Trail.”

“Basically, what it says is you cannot operate a golf cart on any road that has a speed limit over 25 mph,” Aime-Gamble said. “With very small exceptions to give people in certain areas access to 25 mph streets.”

In the original ordinance, crossings at Highway 90 were not included, she said.

“In order for a golf cart to safely cross the highway, they would have to cross at a red light that is not a main thoroughfare,” Aime-Gamble said. “The only one in Waveland that they can cross is McLaurin. Once this is all complete, and we have a written reciprocal agreement with Bay St. Louis, then both

cities will be able to accept the others’ registration and we’ll have access to all those crossings in Bay St. Louis.”

Mayor Jay Trapani said that there are about 576 registered golf carts in the city.

Currently, there is not a recurring registration period, but the new ordinance would require golf cart and low-speed vehicle owners to submit a registration form along with a \$50 renewal fee prior to Oct. 1 of each year.

The board approved the amended ordinance. The new ordinance will take effect 30 days after it’s first published notice to the public.

In a separate matter, Constance St. Julien Mims spoke during public comments on Tuesday.

Mims said she owns a beauty supply and barber college business in Waveland.

“What happened to me — and the reason I’m saying it is because it could possibly happen to others here — number one is my licenses were current as far as I knew on my board,” she said. “Everything was totally current. There had been an issue more than two years ago where the city lost my records. They did not tell me anything about it and actually found my applications three months after the fact. They came back. They didn’t even call to tell me it came back. I came to the city hall to try and get my license established for my beauty supply and was told by Jeanne who was working there ‘oh the check came back, it was outdated.’”

Mims said she would pay cash and said she was told that they couldn’t accept cash payment, it would have to be card or money order.

“I came back two days later and the card reader was not working,” she said. “So then she said, ‘come back in about a week and it should be fixed.’ Came back in a week and nobody was in the office that could take the card or knew how to process the payment. I came back five times. By this time, we are almost into four months past that time and I was getting ready to open up the barber college. When I was getting ready to open up the college, the license had to be posted. I came and I said I want to get this corrected so I can go ahead and open up my school because the license has got to be posted up on the wall. The lady that was there, Jeanne was no longer there, said ‘I don’t have time, I’m too busy,’ so when she said that, I then reached out to Josh.”

Mims said when she returned, she was told that there would be a \$35 charge for each one of the businesses inside her establishment, which is five, plus two years worth of late fees on each business.

“I said that’s not right, I can’t do that,” she said. “I left there and went straight across the hall to the mayor’s office. He was not in. I spoke to the two clerks and I told them what was going on. I commend Josh for being a man. He simply tried to keep the businesses going because instead of tearing it down and trying to hold me

back, he went ahead and tried to manage the situation and said ‘this isn’t right, go ahead and get your license, put them on the board so you can do your inspection and then we’ll revisit this after the holidays.’”

Mims said she returned to city hall after the holidays.

“Still the same confusion going on,” she said. “I talked to the lady in the office and I was telling them what’s going on. At that point, they said, ‘we will take care of it, everything’s fine, if you don’t hear from us, it’s cool.’ Hadn’t heard nothing from nobody. I got my license, my girls came in and they got their new license, everything was up to date. As a matter of fact, we got a letter stating that our licenses were due to be renewed this year. We’ve passed everything. On the 24th, our building/code inspector came into my building and the first thing he said after handing me my card was, ‘you have a hot check’ with my client in my office, in my room. When I pulled into my office, I said, ‘no, I don’t.’ This has been taken care of. I’ve been trying to get this taken care. My licenses are current. He said ‘oh, those licenses will be voided’ and nobody has the right to do that.”

Mims said she apologized and asked him to call the previous administrator.

“Answer was ‘I don’t have to call nobody, I’m not going to do anything, period,’” she said.

Waveland attorney Ronnie Artigues interjected.

“You have filed a formal complaint in writing,” he said. “Copies have been provided. The board is not and cannot discuss personnel or pending litigation in a public forum.”

Mims said she was told, “bottom line, this is what’s going to be done, you will pay these fees today, right now, or you’re going to follow me outside the door and I’m locking the door.”

Artigues interjected again.

“Ms. Constance, we cannot get into threatened litigation or personnel matters in the public meeting,” he said. “You’ve submitted a formal complaint that will be responded to.”

Mims alleged that the building official “called the police on me to have my business shut down.”

“He didn’t have a dollar amount that I owed because I asked him for that to cure it,” she said. “He didn’t give me notice, not one day.”

Mims said that she had had a meeting with Artigues.

“I appreciate your meeting, but I think it was just to appease me and shut me down,” she said. “But now everybody knows. This is wrong. And I’ve always been on the bottom of whatever y’all do. But when it came to giving out the punishments, I was the first one. And I was the only that the police got called on. I was the only one where they was getting ready to lock me down. As any business owner in here, I should not have to be in fear that when I open up my door tomorrow that he can walk in and shut

me down when I’ve done nothing wrong.”

Artigues interjected again.

“We are not going to respond nor discuss the potential litigation,” he said. “You have filed a formal complaint. It will be responded to and that’s the venue you chose, that’s the forum you chose. We will respond. You are more than welcome to do whatever you want with that.”

Mims said she was told she would not be privy to know what happened with the situation.

“No ma’am, that’s not correct,” Artigues said. “What you were told, ma’am, was that personnel matters would not be discussed with anyone other than the person involved,” he said. “We have given you tremendous latitude. We will respond in writing to the complaint. This is not the venue.”

In other action:

Trapani spoke about the move to clean up Highway 90 and the Orion Group’s report.

“We’re putting it into play,” he said.

He said there is a code enforcement sheet that the city is using to notify people of their violations. The city will give them a max number of days to rectify the situation.

The board approved a new short-term rental ordinance, which will require vacation rentals by owner and AirBnB’s in Waveland to be permitted and meet certain requirements.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 22 at 6:30 p.m.



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he said. “You gave some of our most marginalized citizens —veterans, disabled people, single moms — 30 days, with no money to work with, to get out of their apartment and find someplace new to go. You did not prepare a compassionate pragmatic plan to help them. You did not organize any of the community resources until after the fact. The first meeting with HRC (Hancock Resource Center) was a week after they got their 30-day notice. Right now, if they were to find apartments to accept them today, we’ve already passed the deadline for the amount of time it takes to process the paperwork for them to get the financial help that they need to move. The mayor went and did a public relations campaign, which y’all had plenty of time to work on that, where he stated the citizens can ask for half their month rent back and their security deposit back, knowing full well that the guy who owns those properties is not going to do a damn thing to help his residents get out of there. These people have been sitting in their homes for three weeks now, crying their eyes out, suffering severe anxiety, having health issues, while no one has stepped up and given them what they need, which is time to get some place new and get organized. I’m ashamed that you all made the decision the way that you did.”

James asked the board if it was going to extend the time for the residents to move out.

Trapani clarified that he did not say the residents would get half their rent and security deposit back.

After public comments, city attorney Ronnie Artigues said the apartments were placed on Tuesday’s agenda to give the owner an opportunity to appear and “either consent or object or state a plan of action.”

“The owner has chosen not to appear,” he said. “And not to offer any comments or information regarding the matter. At this time, what you would need to do, we would need to hear from Chris what was actually with regard to Gulf Grove Apartments and then we can ratify what was done, given the fact that there was no objections by the owner.”

Waveland Building Official Chris Carter said he conducted an inspection on about 75 percent of the units at Gulf Grove Apartments.

“There was a plethora of things,” he said. “Some of them were occupied, none of the units that we went into, occupied or not, had sufficient fire suppression system or fire wall construction. That’s a huge red flag there. We went into a lot of buildings that were just covered with a lot of mold and/or mildew everywhere, floors, walls, ceilings. The roofs are basically non-existent. It leaks in the buildings, rotten wood from the weather intrusion. We also found a lot of evidence of termite damage. Structural components have been eat up by termites.”

Carter said the owner has not responded and refuted any of the find-

ings.

Since his inspection, Carter said, there have not been any improvements made.

Carter said that the occupied units were in a “lot better condition.”

“The primary concern I had with the ones that were occupied is the lack of sufficient fire-rating construction and fire protection systems,” Carter said. “The roofs have been semi-replaced. They have metal roofs on them now. The roofing systems on these buildings that were replaced are still lacking in a lot of areas. But, they have made an effort on that some years ago to replace those roofs.”

Trapani asked Carter if he felt the buildings are a “safe and healthy environment for somebody to continue to live?”

Carter responded, “no, sir.”

Ward 2 Aldermen Bobby Richardson opened up conversation about an extension for the residents.

“We know that there has been a severe issue going on with those apartments for years,” he said. “But these residents didn’t put themselves in this position and to their point, we have a homeless problem already in our town. I don’t know what the fix is or what the extension is. I know it’s going to be a while before this place is fixed, but I wouldn’t be happy saying we have to get these residents out of here.”

Ward 1 Alderwomen Rhonda Aime-Gamble added that “I think it’s safe to say that none of us are happy about it.”

“We have been fighting trying to get these apartments fixed for over a decade,” she said.

Ward 4 Aldermen Jeremy Clark said, “we put ourselves in a position, we know that there’s insufficient fire suppression and if a fire breaks out in the building and somebody dies from a fire, that’s on all of us sitting up here, as well.”

Clark also asked what an extension would look like.

Ward 3 Alderman Shane LaFontaine said there are also health and safety concerns.

“By giving an extension, I see what Bobby’s saying, if something was to happen, if that fire breaks out, we gave that extension to put them in harm’s way for another 30 days,” he said.

Trapani said the Hancock Resource Center, “immediately started calling other complexes about open vacancies.”

“They started contacting individuals, posted signs out there about the open house, which was last week,” he said. “I think they’ve already counseled about 10 of the 30 people who live in those apartment complexes. The Hancock Resource Center is a free service to all residents that live there. They deal with homeless every day. They deal with placing people in rentals. I said it before and I’ll say it again, I’m not happy with having to ask people to leave, but we can’t afford to have something happen and it would be ten times worse if there was an accident or fire.”

Artigues said the process at this point, is to confirm and ratify Carter’s findings that there are these violations at Gulf Grove Apartments and that the property is uninhabitable.

“That’s a separate is-

sue,” he said. “Once you do that, short answer to your questions, we can work expeditiously with other agencies, resources to try as best we can to help the process of them going out. You don’t have necessarily a firm time period, but knowing that there is these unsafe structures, you can, you don’t have to, just say you’re out tomorrow no matter what, we can work with those other agencies to try to help. But, you can’t just delay this and allow it to go on. You can give reasonable time, you can cooperate with the Hancock Resource Center and other agencies as you’re already doing, but you can’t just indefinitely allow this unsafe condition to exist with people out there.”

Richardson said he understands and that it’s also going to take a considerable amount of time for the residents to receive aid for relocation.

“I guess, I’m just stuck on, what do they do?” he said. “These people, they’ve been living in this condition for so long now, we know how long it’s been, and I would think— and this is me talking, I don’t know what the board thinks — but I would say it would at their discretion to stay to have at least half a roof over their heads instead of no roof.”

Artigues said, “no” and the city has “liability exposure if you don’t enforce your codes.”

The board approved a motion accepting Carter’s report, which includes the details, findings, and code violations with regard to the Gulf Grove Apartments. The motion passed 3 to 1, with Aime-Gamble, LaFontaine, and Clark voting “yes.” Richardson voted “no.”

After the vote, Aime-Gamble asked if the city would be able to grant the residents an extension.

Artigues said, “yes” and that the city could continue to work with agencies to try and help speed the process up.

“What we can do is report back to you at the next meeting what progress is being made and how that is going,” Artigues said. “You can, at that time, say keep working, don’t keep working. But, what we can’t do is just extend this indefinitely.”

Aime-Gamble made a motion to “extend working with the agencies for two weeks, past the 30 days.”

“Because they would have to be out before our next meeting,” she said. “We would at least be able to get a report by our next meeting to know how everybody is doing, if they’ve got another place to go or whatever.”

The original deadline to vacate is May 15, Carter said.

The next regular meeting is May 22.

LaFontaine asked about the city’s liability regarding an extension.

“If we are diligently working to vacate and to assist the people to vacate, to implement this condemnation order in a reasonable time, I do not believe that exposes you to any extra liability that doesn’t already exist,” Artigues said.

Carter said that about 36 units are occupied.

Richardson said, “if you look around, we have no apartments or anywhere for these people to go, so if anything

they would have to be relocated to another city. Their jobs may be here. I don’t know what the fix is.”

Trapani and Aime-Gamble both said there are vacancies out there.

“The problem is, most apartments require that you have three months rent,” Aime-Gamble said. “And a lot of people can’t come up with that all at once. So there-in lies the problem. Of course, it’s a matter of money and we’re not legally able to help in that department.”

Trapani said that during conversations with Rhonda Rhodes at Hancock Resource Center, “there is a plan in place for those people who have gone to talk to her. There’s a plan in place, she’s working to get some vouchers, rent vouchers that will not take into effect in

three months. I don’t know the names of the 10 individuals that have gone to speak with her, but there’s about 30 residents in the complex right now.”

Aime-Gamble’s motion was for the city to extend the deadline to May 29 “to allow the city to continue to work with and work on finding other places for these individuals with Hancock Resource Center and all of our other resources.”

Clark seconded the motion.

The motion passed

3 to 1. Aime-Gamble, LaFontaine, and Clark voted “yes.” Richardson voted, “no.”

Prior to the vote, Richardson explained his position.

“I’m not in favor of eviction at all, so that would put me saying “yes” extend it, but there’s a two-way,” he said.

Trapani removed Oak Park Apartments from the agenda, due to the fact that those units have not been inspected.

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“With ‘yes’ in mind, in particular to you graduates, when you leave here today and you ask yourself, ‘do I matter?’ Remember, that answer to that is ‘yes.’ When you leave here today and you ask yourself, ‘does anybody love me?’ the answer is ‘yes.’ If you leave here today, if you wonder if there’s a whole building in Hancock County who cares about you and is rooting for you and loves you, the answer is ‘yes’ and those people are here tonight.”

Each graduate received a certificate of completion.

Hancock County Family Treatment Court staff, family and friends were invited to greet the graduates and offer them private expressions of love and encouragement.

Court staff also presented gifts to the graduates, which included a framed family portrait.

Recovery specialist and licensed clinical social worker Cecile Tebo gave the graduates a book and keychain.

“We’re here to celebrate their accomplishments, but I would be remiss in not acknowledging the families,” she said. “I know what the journey has been for you all. Just the fact that you are here today in such support of these two is everything. And thank you for not letting go of the wheel, when I know there were many times when you probably wanted to.”

Tebo, who is also in recovery herself, gave Dorothy and Bryant a copy of her favorite book, “Hidden Gifts of Addiction.”

“And it is hard to imagine that there are actually gifts with such a devastating disease,” she said. “The gift is in recovery and the journey that recovery takes us on is beyond anything that we could possibility imagine. But there are gifts and these two have certainly started to understand and begin the journey of embracing those gifts. Both of these two have opted to stay in our Phase 4 program, which is our training program for peer support, so they now can carry this message on to others.”

The treatment program is federally funded, Favre said, and began in 2021.

There have been 33 graduates since the onset of the program.

“One of the things I like everyone to under-



Photo by Sarah Johnson
From left, Constance Jones-Valladares (Dorothy’s sister), Lillian and Marshall Rexroat (Dorothy’s children), and Dorothy Jones

stand about our program is, we’re the only program in the state of Mississippi that allows or creates a place for individuals to have a medical doctor,” he said. “We are partnered with Tulane Medical Center and they have a nationally-recognized School of Addiction Medicine and we’re one of their rotations. Every Wednesday, we have a medical doctor, sometimes two, come to see their patients here. I would go out on a limb to say, these two participants got a world-class treatment from experts in this field.”

Tebo also led the lighting of the “Hope” candle.

Favre said the candle represents the “journey of sobriety.”

Tebo took the letters in hope to give it more meaning: H for health; O for opportunity; P for purpose; and E for enlightenment.

“Then you to get to E, which I see as that enlightenment, that Ah-Hah! moment,” Tebo said. “And now I can go forth with my health, the opportunities I have been given, the purpose that I have discovered and the enlightenment that this is going to be awesome.”

The participants lit their candles first and then lit the candles of their families.

“So, they began by lighting their sobriety candle,” Favre said. “Each of you now has your own candle. Your candle burns brightly for all to see. Allow it to light a fire in your soul so others can watch it grow. As you go forward, you will bring light to the darkness. Now that all the candles are lit, this is symbolic of the support that you will receive from those to whom you have given the light reminding you to surround yourself with people who will love you and want to see your fire burning.”

Meet Dorothy Jones
Dorothy Jones, 34, moved back to Hancock County seven years ago.

“My parents both drank,” she said. “They weren’t big addicts. But, where we lived, by the time I was 12, I was addicted to crystal meth.”

Dorothy said her parents didn’t know of her addiction.

She said she graduated third in her class from a Christian academy at 17.

“And I was still pretty hard on meth, pretty bad on cocaine,” she said.

Right before graduation, Dorothy lost everything in a house fire.

The headmistress suggested she take a year to get her life back together before continuing her education.

“I got a job waiting tables at Ryan’s in Pearl, MS,” Dorothy said. “There, I met the man who would be my husband. We got together when I was 18. I had my daughter when I was 19. It was really good. When I got pregnant, I had gotten off of everything, I was totally sober.”

Dorothy said her husband was promoted to the manager at Ryan’s.

“Life was good for a long time,” she said. “I was very content being a mom. It seemed to fix some of my chemical imbalance.”

Dorothy had her son in 2014.

“And that is the year my husband got sick,” she said. “It was just one thing after another. He got cellulitis. He got rheumatoid arthritis and he could ever recover. He went septic a couple of times.”

During this time, the Ryan’s shut down and her husband lost his job.

“During this time, when he was getting sick, I got back on drugs,” she said. “Truly, I’ve always liked getting high.”

After that, the family moved to Terry, MS, to live with Dorothy’s sister.

Then, she said, her husband got a job in Ellisville, MS, and they lived there for a couple of years.

After her sister moved back down to Hancock

County, Dorothy said, her husband, Terry, kept getting sicker and sicker, so the family moved down here in 2019.

“I was pregnant again when we first moved down there,” she said. “I was back sober, back doing everything good. When I was eight months pregnant, I went into labor and I lost the baby, it was a stillborn. I did okay for a little bit, but I didn’t do too well. I didn’t stay sober for too long after that.”

Eventually, Dorothy said, her husband lost the ability to walk.

“Covid hit so he started homeschooling the kids,” she said. “He was the most amazing dad. He was the most amazing everything. He was the most amazing cook. He was a really good person.”

On Sept. 1, 2022, Terry passed away.

“It was really unexpected,” she said. “He had been sick for so long, but he always came home, he always came home. After that, I completely lost it. I didn’t care one way or the other. I always loved my children. But, as far as anything concerning myself, I did not care. I was done. I didn’t have it in me anymore.”

In early 2023, Dorothy said, Patricia from Child Protective Services showed up at her door.

After several visits from CPS, Dorothy said, her children — who were 9 and 10 at the time — were placed in her sister’s custody.

Patricia told her there was a program that she thought Dorothy could benefit from.

“I came in and had the hearing with the judge (Judge Trent Favre) and I was a wreck,” she said.

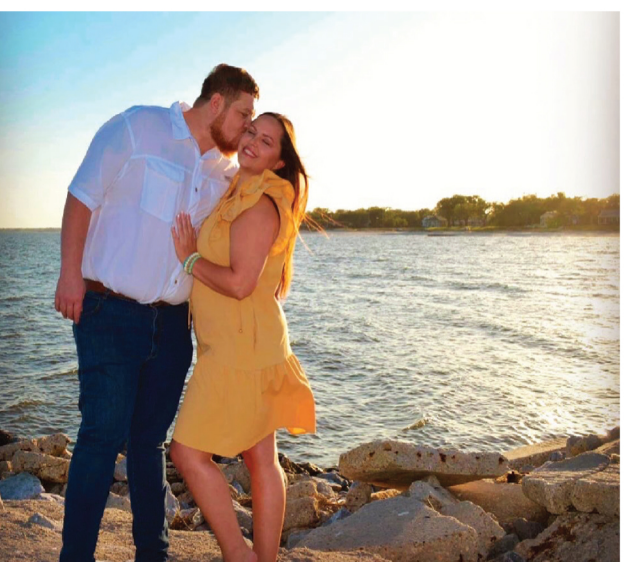


Photo by Sarah Johnson
From left, Bryant Compton and his girlfriend Destin McCarty.

Dorothy said Favre asked if she wanted to plead guilty, not guilty, or no contest.

“I was like, I don’t know,” she said. “I said, ‘if it was you and your children, what would you do?’ and he said, ‘I would plead no contest.’

At first, Dorothy said they wanted her to complete a residential inpatient treatment program.

However, Dorothy said, she would be unable to do that, considering she needed to work to pay for her apartment and other bills. That’s when Sarah said, “Let’s give her a chance,” Dorothy said. And they did.

“It took me a little bit, but I got sober,” she said. “I had to stop talking to everyone.”

On Aug. 2, 2023, Dorothy got her children back.

“Not having anyone to come home to,” she said. “It was really bad. When I would walk in my house after work, I would still expect my husband to be there. Or when you wake up in the morning, you still think that he’s going to be there and the kids are going to be there and they’re not. It’s such a shock. That was probably the most

awful lesson I ever had to learn.”

But despite all the challenges, Dorothy said, she is grateful for the lesson.

“I love my children, but I was not in the right place to do good for them,” she said. “And at the end of the day, I wasn’t doing nothing but hurting everyone.”

Dorothy said the treatment program is kind of like having a “full-time job.”

“At first, you think this is bs,” she said. “It’s like, I just want to come pee in this cup, I don’t want to see y’all, I don’t want to talk to you. They’re always so cheerful and they’re always so happy and you don’t feel like that.”

Dorothy said, in her experience, peer support specialist April Johnson is the “first reason that you stay.”

Johnson is a former graduate of the youth court’s treatment program and is a now full-time peer support specialist.

“She’s like, ‘Hey, it don’t matter what you’ve

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Graduation

In today’s issue of the Echo, not only will you find a complete listing of Hancock County’s high school graduates, but also a story about two graduates of the Hancock County Treatment Court’s program, Bryant Compton and Dorothy Jones.

I know, for me, graduation was a time of great elation, as I was ready to leave it all behind and begin my journey at the University of Mississippi and into adulthood.

But, with that elation, came great fears. I was leaving home for the first time and moving six hours away from my family and the only place I had ever known.

That first year was quite rough, but my hard work paid off and I graduated with my bachelor’s degree in English in 2005.

Last week, Dorothy and Bryant celebrated a different graduation and journey, one of sobriety.

Hancock County’s Treatment program partners with Tulane Medical Center and it’s School of Addiction Medicine to provide a science-backed treatment plan for the disease that is addiction.

In my opinion, that is probably the best way to treat addiction.

I enjoyed my time spent interviewing Dorothy and Bryant. They are really nice people and shared their stories so raw and honestly.

I want to thank them for giving me the opportunity to share their important stories.

I hope they convey messages of survival and hope to those who are struggling with addiction. I hope it makes people more aware of the realities of addictions and slowly erodes the stigmas surrounding addiction.

I think if most people had the opportunity to sit down with those afflicted by this disease, they might change their views. But, of course, that would take someone with an open mind and someone who is willing to let go of all the bs they’ve been trained to believe about addicts.

I wish Dorothy and Bryant nothing but the best with their sobriety.

The team at Hancock County’s Treatment Court is pretty great and they really care about the participants and their families.

I wish this program could be more readily available to everyone struggling with addiction and not just people who have had their children placed in someone else’s custody. It could definitely be a benefit to more in the community.

But, with the wisdom that Dorothy, Bryant, and other graduates have gained during their treatment, they can provide a guiding hand to those struggling with addiction. They’ve been through it and proven that there is a light at the end of tunnel. Their message may be more well received because they know what the dark days look like.

As far as our local high school graduates, I wish them all the best in their future endeavors, as well. Just remember, that life will not always turn out the way you might think and the realities of life are that there will be many twists, turns, moments of elation and moments of great sadness. But, it is how one chooses to deal with those that really makes the difference.

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STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

Hancock History: Robert La Salle

In the mid Seventeenth Century, the Canadians and the English settlers in the Thirteen Colonies along the Atlantic seacoast had no idea of the topography of the vast Mississippi River Valley basin. The French Canadians extended their influence around the Great Lakes from their capital, Montreal. A robust trading partnership between the French and the local Indians exchanged animal furs for metal tools, guns and whiskey. An explorer, known by every school child in America as La Salle, gave France a way to connect its colony in Canada to its holdings in the Gulf of Mexico area.

Rene-Robert Cavelier, Sieur de la Salle (1643-1687) was born in Rouen, France to a well-off family. Sieur de la Salle is only a title mean-

ing “lord of the manor,” but the phrase “La Salle” has become iconic so historians call him Robert La Salle or simply “La Salle.” Conversely, De La Salle High School in New Orleans is not named after this French explorer, but for Saint Jean Baptiste de la Salle who was founder of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

The explorer, La Salle, followed his brother, Jean, to Montreal, Canada (aka New France) in 1666. He acquired a land grant and immediately started learning how to speak the Native American dialects of the Iroquois and Seneca tribes. He became a rich fur trader. He did very well but possessed that urge to wander into the uncharted wilderness for fame and glory. He did not marry, and like all *coursur des bois*,

would live with his Indian friends, gaining their trust and friendship. La Salle and his fellow French fur traders set up co-ops of Indian hunters often on a navigable waterway. He would purchase furs trapped or shot by hundreds of Indians, and as a distributor, send this precious cargo to the furriers of Paris for great profit. The English colonists did not enjoy such a lucrative trading partnership with the various tribes in the Thirteen Colonies.

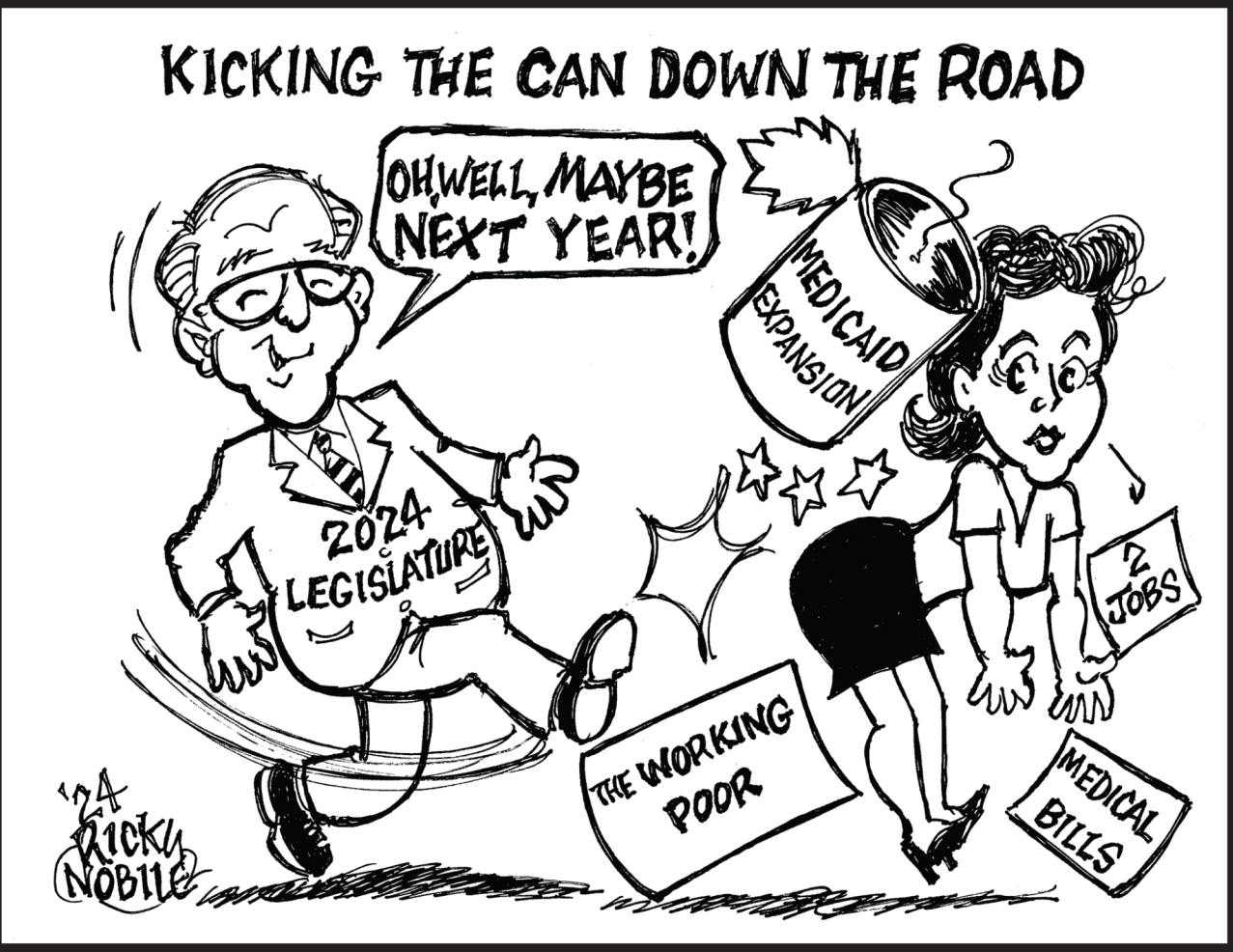
La Salle was guided by his Indian friends to Niagara Falls and then later to the Great Lakes. Further exploration down the Illinois River carried La Salle and his partner, Henry de Tonti, to the junction of the aforementioned river with the Mississippi River at the site of the present-day city of St.



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Louis. At this point La Salle built canoes and he and Henry de Tonti and their Indian guides floated down the length of the Mississippi River all the way to the Gulf of Mexico in April 1862. La Salle claimed the entire Mississippi River Basin for France and named the vast territory “La

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Volunteer Leaders Advocate for Robust Space Exploration Funding During Annual DC Fly-in

Guest Column
By Hancock Chamber

Volunteer leaders from Partners for Stennis & Michoud will head to Capitol Hill during the week of May 20th as part of a national coalition, Citizens for Space Exploration (CSE), for the Annual DC Fly-in. CSE, a multi-state grassroots space advocacy group, gives concerned citizens the opportunity to meet with members of Congress in Washington, D.C., to emphasize the importance of a robust human space exploration program and a fully funded NASA budget. This effort also includes advocacy for crucial funding priorities at NASA’s Stennis Space Center and the Michoud Assembly Facility.

Leading the Mississippi and Louisiana delegation this year is Mark Glorioso, Chairman of Partners for Stennis & Michoud. Joining him are board member and local business owner Janice Guido of Bay Life Gifts at Century Hall,

and Tish Williams, Executive Director of Partners and the Hancock Chamber.

This group represents American taxpayers, community and business leaders, and university students who are dedicated to sustaining the national investment in space exploration. “Robust American investment in space exploration is imperative, especially as other countries advance their space programs,” remarked Tish Williams.

During their meetings with members of Congress, citizens will advocate for key NASA funding priorities. These include landing the first female and person of color on the lunar surface through continued production and testing of the Artemis II and III systems, as well as support for ongoing production of the Artemis II-VI systems to prepare for annual missions to the Moon throughout the decade. Additionally, they will emphasize the importance of utilizing

the International Space Station (ISS) as a world-class laboratory through 2030, supporting NASA’s commercial crew and cargo transportation to the ISS. They also endorse a new, bipartisan Authorization Bill that provides robust funding for exploration objectives. “Exploration benefits America’s future,” stated Williams. “It ensures national security, promotes STEM education, stimulates high-tech industries, supports medical research, and enhances our quality of life.”

The citizens of Mississippi and Louisiana play a vital role in manufacturing and testing the world’s most powerful rocket. Through Congressional funding, NASA supports these efforts and so much more with less than half a penny of every dollar spent on the federal budget.

“We believe it is a wise investment for our country and we support the full funding of a robust NASA budget,” emphasized Williams.

“We want NASA headquarters and members of Congress to know how strongly we believe in the critical importance of NASA’s Stennis Space Center and the Michoud Assembly Facility to our country and our region.”

“Thankfully, the members of our Congressional delegation from Mississippi and Louisiana have always played a leadership role to support these efforts,” she said.

For more information about Partners for Stennis & Michoud, visit www.partnersforstennis.org. The organization’s next membership meetings are scheduled for September 18th at INFINITY Science Center and December 4th at Michoud. Additionally, Partners will host “Port-Air-Space Day in the Bay” on Saturday, November 9th, in collaboration with the Hancock Chamber and the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission. Details will be announced soon.

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ARREST RECORD



Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from May 6 to May 13 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Dakota L. Peterson, 20, no motor vehicle insurance; no drivers license or expired; obstructing public streets; tag-none,expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted; (lamps on bicycles) required lighting equipment; trespassing; petit larceny
Brittany D. Martin, 31, probation violation
William G. Collins, 52, simple assault
Tiffany N. Sullivan, 30, contempt of court failure to appear bench warrant (judgement NISI)
Andrew J. Nelson, 32,

simple assault; contempt of court failure to appear x 2; contempt of court failure to comply x 3
Jean Jeandenis Jr., 43, disorderly conduct; public drunk
Eddie J. Casey, 43, contempt of court failure to appear
Michael T. Catledge, 22, contempt of court failure to appear
Kelly L. Davis, 38, contempt failure to appear
Shelly M. McKevirt, 47, drunkenness/profanity in public place; resisting/obstructing arrest
Michael J. Hux, 44, contempt of court failure to appear
Dustin C. Sills, 39, parole violation
Jimmy K. Smith, 53, hold for other agency
Dustin H. Miller, 36, trespass after warning

Christian A. Malley, 19, contempt of court failure to appear
Rene O. Videz-Paz, 56, hold for ICE
Charles C. Pogue, 42, contempt of court failure to appear
Jheada R. Moore, 26, contempt of court failure to appear (bench warrant)
Jerry L. Schmidt, 48, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Foy L. Shirah Jr., 43, driving with suspended or revoked license; no proof of liability insurance; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted
Corey J. Smiley III, 51, contempt of court failure to appear; disturbing the peace; simple assault; intimidation of witness to commit perjury

Hezekiah Donaldson II, 33, probation violation; contempt of court failure to appear
Jordan G. Evans, 33, contempt of court failure to appear
Willie V. Thompson, 61, felony possession of controlled substance
Perry N. Williams Sr., 62, contempt of court failure to appear (bench warrant)
Anthony W. Berthelot, 31, felony possession of controlled substance x 2
David M. Boggs, 51, DUI Third/subsequent conviction (DUI 5th); no drivers license or expired; contempt of court failure to appear
Zachary R. Hemphill, 41, contempt of court failure to appear
Juan R. Gaspard, 31, contempt of court failure

to appear
Avonte E. Bagley, 28, hold for other agency
Janice A. McNeese, 41, false identifying information; contempt of court failure to appear
Heath C. Broom, 40, contempt of court failure to appear
Lawrence J. Peterson III, 40, trespass; grand larceny
William J. Karkowski, 37, malicious mischief; contempt of court failure to appear
Katlyn A. Bonvillain, 30, simple domestic violence simple assault
Kevin E. Helen, 34, weapon: possession of

stolen firearm; contempt of court failure to appear
Donna B. Smith, 64, DUI 1st offense
Maronda S. Necaise, 46, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Nicolas M. Dowden, 27, trespassing after warning; contempt of court failure to appear
Shannon P. Roser, 50, DUI 2nd offense
Danny R. Gray, 65, careless driving; DUI 1st offense; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Adam J. Seebold, 31, drunkenness/profanity in public place

Bay man sentenced to 10 years in prison for possession with intent to distribute over 68 grams of methamphetamine

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

A Bay St. Louis man was sentenced to 120 months in federal prison for possession with intent to distribute 68.5 grams of methamphetamine.
Charles Jamaal Nichols, 37, was sentenced in U.S. District Court in Gulfport.
According to court documents, On July 13, 2023, the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office initiated a

traffic stop in Bay St. Louis on a vehicle driven by Nichols. Nichols led agents on a foot chase and agents observed him throwing things as he ran. Agents recovered large shards of methamphetamine on the trail where Nichols ran. The methamphetamine was scattered throughout the grass, within gutters that were laying behind a business, and along the fence line. Agents were able to recover 68.5 grams of what was sent to the lab

and confirmed to be 97% pure methamphetamine.
U.S. Attorney Todd W. Gee of the Southern District of Mississippi and Assistant Special Agent in Charge Anessa Daniels-McCaw made the announcement.
The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office.
Assistant U.S. Attorney Erica Rose prosecuted the case.

Bay PD, deputies arrest local man and seize dogs after attack

ECHO STAFF

Deputies of the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office Special Response Team (SRT) last Wednesday assisted the Bay St. Louis Police Department in apprehending a local man on an outstanding felony warrant.
Bay P.D. request the SRT’s assistance to arrest 51-year-old Corey Smiley “due to repeated threats from Smiley to shoot police officers and neighbors,” Bay Police

Chief J. Toby Schwartz said in a press release Monday.
“Smiley fled the property on foot and was apprehended on an adjacent property, his semi-automatic handgun was located and secured as evidence,” Schwartz said. “Smiley was charged with felony Intimidating a Witness, Disturbance of the Peace and Simple Assault by Threat and held on a total bond of \$153,500.”
A judge had issued a court order last Tuesday to seize all dogs



Corey Smiley

from Smiley’s property, Schwartz said, “related to an incident in which the group of 12-13 dogs attacked a person, bit-

ing them multiple times causing injuries.”
Schwartz said animal control officers were able to successfully capture and quarantine eight dogs from the property, but “another was shot and killed after attacking officers on scene.”
Bay officers are still working to capture any remaining dogs on the property and in the surrounding area, he said.
Jail records showed Smiley was still incarcerated in lieu of bonds on Monday afternoon.

Cruisin’ The Coast wins USA Today fan vote for 5th year

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Cruisin’ The Coast (CTC) has been voted as the best car event in the country, announced CTC Executive Director, Woody Bailey.
In a month-long public vote, CTC came out on top of the USA

Today 10 Best Readers’ Choice Awards for 2024. A total of 20 car events were nominated by USA Today editors.
“When voting began, we came out of the shoot in the number two spot, but our participants, fans and followers quickly put us on top,

where we stayed for the balance of the competition,” said Bailey. “It is a real testament to the hard work put in by the staff, support

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find the mouth of the Mississippi River. He took four ships and three hundred colonists and in 1685 landed in Texas. In this adventure he had lost three ships but founded a settlement in the site of present-day Victoria, Texas which is west of Galveston. La Salle made three overland trips on foot attempting to find the mouth of the Mississippi River. On March 19, 1687, LaSalle was slain by a disenchanted follower, Pierre Duhart. There were only fifteen survivors of this colony. Five children were kidnapped by the local Indians but

rescued by the Spanish. Six of the adults found their way back to Montreal and eventually returned to France. Iberville found the mouth of the Mississippi River for France in 1699.
La Salle died in Texas, but was essentially an explorer of the Great Lakes of Ontario, Erie, Huron, and Michigan. Pierre Berton wrote, “no other man had crammed so much adventure, so much excitement, so many triumphs, and so many heartaches into a single career.

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Louisiane” in honor of the French King Louis XIV. He subsequently paddled up the Mississippi River and traveled back to Montreal, and later to France. The trip down the river might take three weeks and the trip upriver might take four months.
In France, La Salle persuaded King Louis XIV to fund another expedition by sea to chart and

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- INGER PHILLIPS

Annissa Anderson (Yarborough)
2/18/70-5/4/24

Annissa was born and raised in Bay St Louis and worked as a postal carrier here for 26 years. She was a diehard Saints fan, loved the beach, camping, dancing to old country music and her puppies. She was proceeded in death by her parents Arthur Jaquillard and Elaine J. Givens, her husband Ken Anderson and the absolute love of her life, grandson Dominic Anderson. She is survived by her fiancé

Timmy Yarborough, her sisters Buffy and Brandy Jaquillard, nephew Taylor Feigel, her stepdaughter Brannissa Stroud and her children Brance, Laithan, Sae’Vyn, and Briyanah Annissa, her cousin Hailey Lumpkin and her children Ryan, Blakeleigh, and Carlie plus numerous more cousins. The family will have a graveside service Wed 5/15 at 1 p.m. and a memorial celebration Sun 5/19 at 1 p.m. at Bayou Phillips Community Center, 9155 Harbor Dr. BSL. They would love anybody that knew An-



nissa to please come and celebrate her! The family also asks in lieu of flowers, please donate to an athletic program, animal shelter or rescue of your choice.

Jeffrey (Andy) Anderson Gill
June 16, 1994 – April 21, 2024

Waveland, MS, Jeffrey (Andy) Gill age 29, passed away on Sunday, April 21, 2024. He was the son of Belinda and the late Perry Gill. After Andy graduated from Bay High School in 2012 he earned his Bachelor Degree of Science in Biology with a minor in Chemistry from the University of Southern Mississippi. As a child Andy played baseball and football but found a love for music in Middle School. He was in the Middle School Band until High School where he joined the Bay High Marching Band. Then the USM Marching Band. Andy was very pas-

sionate about cooking so he worked at many restaurants in Hattiesburg and along the Gulf Coast. He enjoyed going fishing, music festivals, traveling, and he loved gaming with his friends far and wide who he also cherished. His friends said that he was the life of the party and co-workers have expressed that he lit up every room that he walked into. He was preceded in death by his father, Perry Anthony Gill, his grandparents Lafayette Netterville Jr., Virginia Perry Gill and Willis Ray Gill. He is survived by his mother Belinda N. Gill, his brother Michael Tyler Gill, Neice, Mariah Gill and nephews, Michael Gill Jr., Matthew



Gill and Axxtion Gill. Grandparents Patricia and Lester Smith. And many Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. A Memorial Service will be held at the Bay St. Louis Church of Christ Saturday, May 18, 2024 at 12:00. Memorial Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Charity of Choice

John “Michael” Bolian

John “Michael” Bolian, 47, of Diamondhead, Mississippi, was called home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. Michael was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on August 9, 1976. He was a graduate of St. Stanislaus and Mississippi State and a lifelong member of First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. He loved to cheer on his two favorite teams, the Saints and the Bulldogs, while hanging out with family and friends. Michael was the undisputable comedian of the family and could make anyone and everyone laugh with his infectious smile, spontaneous wit and good humor. He will be greatly missed

by everyone who knew him and loved him, including his three Labs, Deuce, Remington, and Winchester. Michael was preceded in death by his wife, Melissa Bolian; grandparents, John and Miriam Bolian, and Albert and Jeanne Breitreutz. He is survived by his parents, John and Gina Bolian; brother, Albert (Daphne) Bolian, and their child, Asia; and brother, Carl (Alissa) Bolian, and their children, Priscilla and Malory. Services will be held Saturday, May 11, 2024 at First Baptist Church in Bay Saint Louis, MS. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Funeral at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow



at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay Saint Louis, MS. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Michael may be made to The National Kidney Foundation or First Baptist Church. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of John “Michael” Bolian.

Robert Patrick Hansen

Robert Patrick Hansen, 72, of Long Beach, Mississippi, passed away on Monday, May 6, 2024. Robert was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on May 2, 1952 to Shirley and Erling Hansen. He attended the University of Southern Mississippi for 1 year. He worked in the shipbuilding industry at Bergeron Shipyard. Then he went to Nunez Community College to get his LPN degree. He worked with special needs patients at the Louise Daves Center. Later Robert worked at South Mississippi Regional Center in Long Beach MS where he received employee of the month. He retired at age 62. He loved all things Vikings,

fishing, gardening, crawfish boils, animals, plays, and concerts. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Shirley and Erling Hansen; and brother, Michael Hansen. He is survived by his fiancé, Cheryl Blaize Gascon; son, Christopher (Shelly) Hansen; grandson, Christopher Hansen, Jr.; granddaughter, Melody Hansen; brother, Erling (Cynthia) Hansen, Jr.; niece, Jasmine; nephews, Ray and Pat; and great-nieces and great-nephews, Brian, Mathhuc, Sara, and Kayla. Services will be held at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi on Friday, May 10, 2024. Visitation



from 2:00 p.m. till 3:00 p.m. Memorial Service at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Long Beach Mississippi Animal Shelter. View and sign online tribute at bslef.com Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Robert Patrick Hansen.

Victor John Labat

Victor John Labat transitioned peacefully on April 21, 2024, in Bay St. Louis, MS at the age of 91. Born in New Orleans, LA, Victor attended Xavier Prep High School and graduated from Xavier University of Louisiana with a degree in mathematics. Victor’s true passion was painting and drawing, and his talents were always on display as Xavier’s yearbook artistic director and designer. Upon graduation, Victor married Dorothy M. Martel of Opelousas, LA. His professional successes varied from his early years as a construction company owner where he designed and built homes around the city to moving his family of five to Washington, DC. He was assigned to desegregate court ordered schools through southern states under the Nixon Administration. He was then appointed special assistant to Leon Panetta, Director of the Office of Civil Rights under the Secretary of HEW. His next assignment took him and his family for the next five years to Dakar, Senegal, West

Africa where he served as Director of the Peace Corps. Upon his return to Washington, DC, Victor’s international experience led to the establishment of Labat Anderson Inc., one of the country’s most successful government contracting firms, creating offices and jobs throughout the US and internationally. The success of Labat Anderson Inc. led to Labat Africa Ltd. in Johannesburg, South Africa. Labat Africa Ltd. was the first African American co-owned company to open upon Nelson Mandela’s presidency and to trade on the SA Stock Exchange. Victor retired to his family’s hometown of Bay St. Louis, MS and was welcomed and cared for by his many cousins and friends. Victor enjoyed painting, international travel, fine dining and French wines, motorcycle riding, laughing out loud with his family and friends and he just completed his first soon to be published book on his family lineage entitled “Is That So? From the Mississippi Gulf Coast, A Portrait of an American Family through Race, Education, Power, Politics, Religion and



Class.” Victor is preceded in death by his younger brother, Michael Labat (Connie Labat). He is survived by his three children, Carla Labat (George Dines), Lori Labat and Yancey Labat (Andrea Menotti); three granddaughters, Akira Scott, Eliza and Serenna Menotti Labat; brother, Joseph Labat (Deidre Dumas), Dorothy M. Labat, Judi Gerhardt; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and associates. A Celebration of Life is planned for Saturday, May 18, 2024, at St. Katherine Drexel Chapel, Xavier University 3932 Pine Street, New Orleans, LA at 11:00 AM. Riemann Family Funeral Home, Waveland, is serving the family.

Anthony “Tony” George Myers

Anthony “Tony” George Myers, 65, of Diamondhead, MS passed away Wednesday, May 8, 2024 in New Orleans, LA. He was preceded in death by his parents, Don & Meg Myers. He is survived by his wife, Ella McFarlan Myers; son, Tim Epperson; daughter-in-law, Amy Epperson; granddaughter, Emily; grand-

son, Lincoln; brother, Stephen; sister, Margaret; numerous extended family and friends; and Boots, his cat. In lieu of flowers the family prefers donations to the American Cancer Society: 534 Keyway Dr. Suite C, Jackson, MS 39232. A Celebration of Life (date/time) will be posted on Tony’s Facebook page. View and sign online tribute at bslef.com Edmond Fahey Funer-



al Home is honored to serve the family of Anthony “Tony” George Myers.

Inger Phillips

Inger Phillips, 99, was a long-time resident of Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead, MS. She died in her sleep on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. Inger was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, on October 12, 1924. She was an accomplished classical pianist and won a country-wide competition at age 10. In her teens, she performed in kayak demonstrations in which they would overturn their kayaks, swim underwater to another kayak, and then flip up. She was multi-lingual and after WWII ended, got a job with the American army in Germany translating German documents into English. While in Germany she met Lieutenant Walter Phillips, whom she later married in Mississippi. Walter was a politician (four-term state representative) and Inger was

a hostess on many occasions involving political acquaintances. She was a reliable supporter of her children’s many school activities. For 30 years she provided a property tax payment service for non-locals. She also worked at Merchants Insurance Agency, Saint Stanislaus College, Diamondhead Corp., Saint Augustine Seminary, and Hancock Bank. She enjoyed making pottery, knitting, and watching Jeopardy. She particularly enjoyed the company and help of her friend Anja Tiller. Inger was preceded in death by her parents, Uhno and Ingeborg Viere, by her children Carey Phillips, Carolyn Stechmann, and Cort Phillips, and by her granddaughter Erin Stechmann. She is survived by her children Lars Phillips, Lisbet Phillips, Terry Phillips, and Michael Phillips, by



her grandchildren Lisa Donald, Bradley Phillips, Tracy Meyer, Alissa Stechmann, Ryan Stechmann, Emily Corring, Brandy Moran, and Alex Phillips, and by nine great-grandchildren. A graveside service honoring her life will be held at the Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Inger Phillips.



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done, I’ve done it,”” she said. “And she really has. I don’t think I would have made it very far in this program had it not been for April.”

Dorothy said the road to sobriety is a “very, very long and slow process.”

“Sober by ASAP’s standards, is you can drink,” she said. “Sober by Family Treatment Court’s standards is you cannot drink. But, in order to get off all the drugs, that’s what I did, I drank. So, I’m over 300 days sober, off of any type of drugs.”

But as for alcohol, Dorothy said, the last time she had a drink was in December.

“That’s how I got sober was to drink,” she said. “And then that’s how you find out you’re an alcoholic.”

Dorothy said Camille is the second reason she stayed in the program.

“She said, ‘I can help you understand why you act the way you do,’” Dorothy said. “‘I can help you understand why you feel the things that you’re feeling, why you do the stuff that you do and I can help you to cope with it.’”

Dorothy said she’s learned so much and she is “so happy with how everything has turned out.”

She said her experience with CPS and the court has been positive.

“Patricia saw me for who I was,” she said. “Because she was like ‘do you want to get help?’ and I said, ‘yes I do, I don’t want to be like this.’ She did her job and I am so grateful that she did. She ended up getting me my case-worker, Tiffany, and she is amazing. My kids love her, my kids love Patricia.”

Dorothy said the youth court staff has become like family to her.

“Sarah (Family Treatment Court’s program coordinator) is really, really blunt,” she said. “She reminds me of my husband. She’s just so blunt, so straightforward and you automatically think she doesn’t like you.”

She described April as a sister.

“Cecil is like that crazy aunt,” she said. “She is always on your side, it doesn’t matter.”

Dorothy said her children also love the staff.

“I’m so happy with how far I’ve come and how much my life has changed,” she said. “It really sucks that the only way you can get into this program is if you lose your children. I just feel like so many people could benefit from it. But, I don’t wish anyone losing their child.”

Dorothy said Judge Favre is not at all what she expected.

“He is the kindest, sweetest thing ever,” she said. “He makes my heart happy. I’m so glad they have someone as kind, caring, and understanding as he is. Most of the time it’s not. Most of the time, people don’t care if you’re reunited with your child. Most of the time, they don’t want you to have a second chance to be reunited with your child. That was what he wanted from day one. Judge Favre was the second person I put trust into, Patricia was the first, and I’m so glad

I did. And anything that man tells me for the rest of my life, I will listen to and I will do. I’ve never experienced anything like this. It’s not what you think it’s going to be.”

MEET BRYANT COMPTON

Bryant Compton, 34, was born and raised in Hancock County.

“I have a history with just about everything,” he said. “As far back as I can remember, I was doing something. My mom even made the comment the other day, I was on the phone with her and I laughed and she was like, ‘wow, I haven’t heard the sober laugh from you since you were probably 11 to 12 years old.’”

Compton said he’s always done something when it came to alcohol and drug use.

“I used to tell people all the time, I don’t have a drug, I do drugs,” he said. “It doesn’t matter what’s in the bag, just give me the bag.”

Compton said he started with pain pills. After a knee surgery in high school, Compton said, he was prescribed pain pills.

“Once I took my first pain pill, it was over with from there,” he said. “It started with Oxycontin. Once they changed Oxycontin from the OC’s to the OP’s, went to Roxi’s because you could crush them down and snort them.”

He got married in 2015 and had a daughter. However, they separated before his daughter was a year old.

“When I went through that first divorce, that’s when I got introduced to methamphetamine,” he said. “It just takes you down a dark road. Some of the stuff that I’ve been through that road takes you through, I’m pretty sure 80 percent of ‘normal’ people, that if they went through it, they’d be dead. I saw something where it said ‘the younger me never really cared, because I didn’t ever think there would be an older me.’”

After the divorce, Compton said, he completed a six-month inpatient program.

“I got out, but I never was really all the way clean,” he said. “I was drinking and smoking pot and I would tell myself that alcohol wasn’t my problem.”

Compton said he did pretty well for about seven years, until last year, when he went through his second divorce.

He said he also did well with being a single father for about a year-and-a-half.

“And then life just got me,” he said. “I was what you would call a functioning addict. At first, I would be a week-end warrior, my parents would take my little girl and I’d go unwind at the bar. But, come Monday morning it was back to business, I had my little girl and would take care of all the little daddy duties.”

Compton said methamphetamine is not the same as it used to be.

“It’s a lot easier for somebody to fool themselves, thinking they can handle it,” he said. “Back 10 years ago, you hit a line of meth and you’d be up for a week, off of one line. Now, plus the fentanyl is on the scene now and they mix it with the fentanyl. Now, if you snort a line or smoke a

bowl, you eat a bowl of cereal and go to sleep. I was mainly doing it for my ‘Red Bull,’ basically. Doing it when I get up in the morning, go to work, take care of what I needed to care of and go to sleep.”

Last July, Compton said, he was starting to “get out of hand.”

“It was a blessing, I got arrested,” he said. “They found a bag of meth in my car that I didn’t know was in there. I thought I was going to jail on contempt of court, warrants, but when they come and showed me that bag, that’s when I realized I’m going to jail for my second felony.”

Compton said he was in jail for about two to three months.

During his first two weeks, Compton said, I he made himself a promise.

“It was a wake-up call,” he said. “Me going to jail was really a blessing. It woke me up. My daughter was put in my sister’s custody and right then and there in jail, I made a promise to her and myself, that her and I deserved better.”

When he went to family youth court for the first time, he met Tebo, who helped arrange for him to start the treatment program while he was still incarcerated.

“I remember they kept telling me if you get out of jail, come to us,” he said, “And I already made my mind up, I’m going to do this program. That day in court, still in shackles, I told the judge I was going to get out and do the program and he even asked me ‘well, what about when you get out, a lot of people want to go and have one last big hurrah, is that what you’re going to do?’ I looked at him and I just chuckled and said first thing I’m doing when I get out is going to a Mexican restaurant and eat some chips and dip.”

Compton, true to his word, returned to the program upon his release from prison.

“This program has just really helped,” he said. “Anytime I’ve ever done good, I was in a controlled environment and this program helps you to figure out who you are not in a controlled environment. I’m living my life and you make your environment controlled. There’s ways that you could easily cheat this system, but not once did I want to do that. They give you all the tools you need to live a completely healthy life.”

Compton said he’s never had that before.

“The woman I’m with, I tell her all the time, you get the best version of me,” he said. “I finally found the person I’ve been searching for. This place helped point me in the right direction to find it. I got my little girl back. She finally has a voice and somebody to stand up for her and backbone. I can just see it in my daughter’s face. She’s a lot happier. Everybody and everything around me is just a lot happier. I don’t need some kind of substance to enjoy.”

His daughter was eight years old when Compton was incarcerated and began Hancock County’s Family Treatment Court program.

“It was hard,” he said. “She has structure now. I can just see it. Especially the last couple of weeks, she is just a total different girl. She’s hap-

py, playful, she does her sports. She is just getting this personality to her and it’s just like finally makes me feel like I’m doing something right.”

Compton said he is also going to participate in Phase 4 of the program.

The Family Treatment Court program partners with Tulane University and participants see a medical doctor who prescribes any medication they might need, Family Treatment Court’s program coordinator Sarah Johnson said. The program includes three 90-day phases and the amount of testing depends on the level of care a participant needs.

After graduating from the program, Compton said, participants have the opportunity to participate in groups and stay involved with the program.

Eventually, he plans to get his peer support certification.

“Because I feel like that’s the only way I’m going to keep on this path that I’m on is by helping people,” he said. “I have that personality. I get more out of helping people than helping myself, at times. That’s a big reason why I had such an addictive personality. Some of the best people in this world are your worst junkies. You want to see the good in everybody. If you’re good at reading people, you can see the good in people. Being in that world,

we’re not bad people, we just made bad choices.”

Compton said shedding light on addiction is good.

“A lot of the people who you see pointing the fingers have never lived it,” he said. “Me, personally, if you’ve never been through it, don’t dare begin to position yourself to point a finger.”

Compton said he has friends that still reach out to him who are struggling with addiction.

“I try to talk them up,” he said. “And tell them, you know what I used to be. There’s just so much more to life. All that high does is mask your feelings and emotions. I never thought in a million years that I could enjoy life and be sober. It’s still shocking to me. This is all still new to me. It’s insane to think that it took me this long to get to this point.”

Compton said during his youth, the people in his life had some form of an addiction.

“That’s not me trying to point the finger off on somebody saying ‘oh, I did it because they did it,’” he said. “I figured out how to get high, how to get drunk, how to get intoxicated and I liked it, I liked it a lot.”

Compton said the entire staff at youth court has been helpful.

“I could see where people could give a bad opinion towards the courts because they’re still doing wrong,” he said. “Of course, every-

body else is going to be the bad guy. When I made the decision, hey, it’s time to for me to get right and make everything right, they’re supportive. I couldn’t have done it without them.”

Compton is coming up on a year of sobriety, right at 300 days, he said.

He added that he feels a “calling to go and tell my story.”

“Telling people there’s an upside to this whole downside thing,” Compton said. “I’m real big on speaking positivity even when I’m in a negative position.”

Compton said he and his girlfriend have been together for about a year, having met two weeks prior to his incarceration.

“She was by the book when I met her,” he said. “I just knew when she saw the charge, schedule two possession, that felony, I thought ‘well, I blew that.’ She answered the phone every day, stuck right there.”

During a recent dinner overlooking the Gulf, Compton said, the waves were rough that day.

“We’re siting there and the water’s just raging, the waves are raging,” he said. “I told her ‘any relationship I’ve been in before is like that water out there right now. But ours, it’s been like when you come out on a dead calm day and the water looks like glass, that’s what our relationship has been.’ She’s been a rock for sure.”

2023 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Standard Dedeaux Water Association
PWS#: MS 0230063
May 2024

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Drinking Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

Contact & Meeting Information

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Linda McKay, Administrator at 228.255.6800. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. Please attend meeting scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM at 24084 Standard Dedeaux Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

Source of Water

Our water source is from wells drawing from the Graham Ferry Formation Aquifer. The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the Standard Dedeaux Water Association have received lower susceptibility rankings to contamination.

Period Covered by Report

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to federal and state laws. This report is based on results of our monitoring period of January 1st to December 31st, 2023. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2023, the table reflects the most recent testing done in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations.

As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity, including contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

Terms and Abbreviations

In the table you may find unfamiliar terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Action Level (AL) : The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Parts per billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter: one part by weight of analyte to 1 billion parts by weight of the water sample.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l): one part by weight of analyte to 1 million parts by weight of the water sample.

TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/AOL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants								
10. Barium	N	2022*	.0049	.0048 - .0049	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2022*	.9	.5 - .9	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2019/21*	.1	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2022*	.132	.128 - .132	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2019/21*	1	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Unregulated Contaminants								
Sodium	N	2021*	48	46.8 - 47	ppm	20	NONE	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.
Disinfection By-Products								
81. HAA5	N	2023	1.42	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM (Total trihalomethanes)	N	2023	36.5	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2023	1.5	1.1 – 1.76	mg/l	0	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2023. Sodium. EPA recommends that drinking water sodium not exceed 20 milligrams per liter (mg/L). Excess sodium from salt in the diet increases the risk of high blood pressure and cardiovascular disease.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies residents of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

LEAD INFORMATION

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601.576.7562 if you wish to have your water tested.

VIOLATIONS

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected, however the EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulations are warranted.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man-made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1.800.426.4791.

The Standard Dedeaux Water Association works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

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SSC PLACES 8TH AND OLA 11TH AT CLASS 3A STATE TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws went to Pearl on Tuesday with just four competitors in five events but managed to turn in several personal bests and score 33 points to finish eighth overall out of 26 teams in the Class 3A state track and field championships. Tylertown won the boys title with 117 points. Brett Tyler won the gold medal in the discus with a throw of 142’ 7” and also earned a bronze medal in the shot put with a throw

of 44’ 4 3/4”.

Salvatore Riccardi earned a silver medal in the discus with a personal best throw of 136’ 7”. Lochlan Miller placed fifth in the pole vault with a height of 9’ while Clay Hall placed fourth in the 3200m with a personal best of 10:53.69.

The Our Lady Academy Crescents finished the Class 3A girls meet with 27 points which put them 11th overall out of 28 teams. St. Patrick won the Class 3A girls title with 94 points.

Emily Reinike won a silver medal in the high

jump with a personal best and school record 5’ 3” jump while the 4x200m relay team placed third with a school record time of 1:48.63.

The 4x100m relay team placed fifth with a time of 52.10 and the 4x800m relay team was seventh with a time of 11:23.01.

Margaret Compretta placed sixth in the pole vault with a height of 8’. Julia Hoffman was seventh in the long jump with a leap of 16’ 3 3/4 while Nina Bradford was seventh in the shot put with a throw of 30’ 1 1/2”. 10 a.m.



PHOTOS BY MINA MILLER
OLA’s 4x200m relay team (far left) receives the bronze medal for their finish in the event at the Class 3A state championship meet.

BAY ENDS SPRING FOOTBALL WITH HIGH HOPES FOR 2024

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Bay High Tigers ended their spring football practice with a controlled scrimmage against Pearl River, Louisiana, which is helmed by former Bay High head coach Eric Collins.

The controlled scrimmage did not feature punts or kickoffs and was a running clock for two quarters.

For those keeping score at home, the Tigers stumbled 16-13 but showed tremendous promise against a large Pearl Riv-

er squad.

Bay High head coach Jeremy Turcotte commented, “I feel better about this spring than I have previous Springs, as far as the progress we made teaching as a staff and the learning that the players accomplished. There have been so many players that had solid spring practices that improved their football IQ. Looking forward to the fall, this spring has provided us with some decent depth. Several players will contribute this fall. Our rising sophomore class is a

tremendous class as we start to see what we have coming through the program. We hand out the number ‘0’ to a particular player that is selfless beyond measure that he doesn’t need a number. That player for this season is Noah Smith. He is the quarterback of our defense and big motivator for the players.”

In the spring game, Jaylen Antoine scored for the Tigers in the first quarter on an off-tackle sprint that went for 21 yards.

The Tigers’ second score of the scrimmage

was a 12-yard toss from Cameron Garcia to Landen Evans.

Other players identified by Turcotte as having solid spring practice were Antoine at running back, sophomore wide receiver Jackson Callaway, sophomore LB/RB Jaden Allen, and senior LB/WR Avery Harris.

On the line, the Tigers will be led by Brooks Martinez who appears to have polished his game from a year ago and a hulking DE DeKaiden Johnson. A new name to look for on Friday nights will also be lining

up at defensive end and goes by Clayton Buckley-Imes.

Turcotte ended, “We wanted to play a lot of players in different situations tonight to see what we are capable of and how the team has progressed. I cannot say enough about our sophomore class and their performance in all three phases of the game. And, obviously, we are excited to have a four-year starter at quarterback in Xander Ladner returning. His spring was not as long as we would have liked it to be as

he was contributing to our baseball program’s success if which we are very proud. We are looking forward to summer off-season workouts and practices getting started when school is over and the impending 2024 season which will be here before we know it.”

The Tigers will continue their summer off-season training, 7-on-7 workouts, and team camps in preparation of the 2024 season which begins in roughly 100 days.



HANCOCK ADVANCES TO CLASS 6A STATE TITLE SERIES IN SOFTBALL

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock Lady Hawks defeated George County for the Class 6A South State champion-

ship last week in three games.

The Lady Hawks (22-4-1) slipped past the Lady Rebels 3-2 in Game 1 before falling to George

County 3-0 in Game 2.

In the decisive Game 3, Hancock surged for a 4-1 victory that propelled them into the program’s first appearance in the

state finals series.

Hancock opened the state championship series on Tuesday against South Panola at the softball complex on the cam-

pus of the University of Southern Mississippi. The second game of the best-of-three series is set for today at 2:15 p.m. in

Hattiesburg.

The third game, if necessary, is set for Saturday at a time to be determined.

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 5-15-24

- **Football:** Hancock vs East Central, 6 p.m. (Varsity first followed by JV).
- **Softball:** Hancock vs South Panola at USM, 2:15 p.m. (Game 2 - Class 6A state championship).

SATURDAY 5-18-24

- **Football:** Saint Stanislaus vs Pearl River Central, 4 p.m. at USM.
- **Softball:** Hancock vs South Panola at USM (Game 3, if necessary), TBD.

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BSLLT to present final performance of “A Man for all Seasons”

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre presents the final performance of the season “A Man for All Seasons” by Robert Bolt. This is the first time the show has been presented in any of the coastal theaters. This show won the Tony Award for Best Play and the Oscar Award for Best Picture. The story is the real life depiction of Sir Thomas More and his conflict with King Henry VIII. Because of his courage and steadfast convictions, he was beheaded and later canonized as a saint. “...the person of greatest virtue...ever produced.” - Samuel Johnson. Fast paced, period costumes. Show dates June 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30. Call 228-467-9024 or go to www.bsllt.com for details and reservations.

• CRUISIN

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of our sponsors and the thousands of hours put in by hundreds of volunteers who make Cruisin’ roll along,” he explained. “Our participants and spectators are top notch and have spread the word about CTC across the country. They tell our story the best.” Other events in the running included prestigious events such as Back to the 50s Weekend, Triple Crown of Rodding, the Amelia Concours d’Elegance, NSRA Street Rod Nationals, Grand National Roadster Show and

the Woodward Dream Cruise. “To be nominated along with these great events is flattering in and of itself,” said Bailey. “But to come out on top is very reassuring to us that we provide an event that is loved by its participants.” Cruisin’ The Coast’s first event was in 1996, with 374 vehicles participating in the four-day event. The 2023 event was 8 days long and registered 10,070 vehicles from 45 states, Canada, England and Germany. This year’s event currently has more than 4,000 registered vehicles from 43 states and Canada.

• TORCH

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Friday. “(Chief J. Toby Schwartz) asked me if I wanted to head up opening the event. It was a lot of fun, and I think the officers who participated and the athletes enjoyed it.” The Torch Run kicked

off the annual Special Olympics of Mississippi Summer Games at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi. “This was my first time going on the torch run for Keesler,” longtime Special Olympics athlete Jerry West said. “It was a good day — I loved it.” West got to carry the torch himself for the last

leg of Friday’s run, and to put the icing on the cake, he won a gold medal in the games on Saturday in the golf competition. More than 500 athletes from all across the state competed on Saturday in various events, including golf, bowling, bocce ball, powerlifting, volleyball and tennis.

Jerry brings home gold



Photo by Jason Platz | Sea Coast Echo
Jerry West of Bay St. Louis brought home the gold medal in golfing from last weekend’s Special Olympics.

— CITY OF WAVELAND FY24 BUDGET —			
(As Amended 5/7/24)			
GENERAL FUND REVENUES		GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES	
TAXES	6,107,335.57	ELECTED DEPARTMENTS	217,118.49
LICENSES & PERMITS	242,048.24	JUDICIAL/COURT DEPARTMENTS	279,888.73
FINES & FEES	272,263.61	ADMIN AND FINANCE	806,258.75
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	124,835.96	BUILDING AND ZONING	438,657.89
INTEREST	413,673.89	POLICE DEPARTMENT	2,327,601.61
RENTS/FRANCHISE FEES	339,081.91	FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,797,345.19
OTHER	501,847.97	PUBLIC WORKS	1,655,897.67
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	8,001,087.15	CULTURAL, RECREATION, EVENTS	478,317.83
		TOTAL GENERAL FUND	8,001,087.15
RESTRICTED FUNDS REVENUE		RESTRICTED FUNDS EXPENDITURES	
TAXES	161,065.20	JUDICIAL/COURT	2,750.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	1,035,041.46	POLICE DEPARTMENT	16,420.46
INTEREST	7,148.25	FIRE DEPARTMENT	7,827.97
OTHER	13,592.95	LIBRARY	161,871.39
SEIZURES/FORFEITURES SETTLED	5,000.00	TIDELANDS	930,444.89
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS	1,221,847.86	CULTURAL & RECREATIONS	20,185.67
		TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS	1,139,500.38
DEBT SERVICE REVENUES		DEBT SERVICES EXPENDITURES	
TAXES	713,415.77	DEBIT SERVICES	460,652.76
INTEREST	7,732.12	TOTAL DEBIT SERVICES	460,652.76
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	721,147.89		
CAPITAL PROJECT REVENUE		CAPITAL PROJECT EXPENDITURES	
INTERGOVERNMENT REVENUE	9,091,629.47	FEMA PROJECTS	6,721,461.78
INTEREST	83,277.46	OTHER	4,245,968.67
TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS	9,174,906.93	TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS	10,967,430.45
UTILITY - WATER,SEWER & GAS REVENUE		UTILITY - WATER,SEWER & GAS EXPENDITURES	
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	3,636,535.25	UTILITY DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT	145,216.99
OTHER REVENUE	193,580.78	BILLING AND COLLECTION	334,254.49
TOTAL UTILITY	3,830,116.03	TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION	596,242.16
		PUMP TREAT PURIFY	197,494.30
		GAS UTILITY	114,253.00
		SANITARY SEWER LINES	253,608.30
		WASTEWATER TREATMENT	1,090,226.22
		SOLID WASTE	541,000.00
		DEBT SERVICE	391,503.96
		INTERFUND TRANSACTION	106,318.61
		TOTAL UTILITY EXPENDITURES	3,830,116.03

USED CARS TO BE SOLD FOR \$99

THIS SATURDAY ONLY! MAY 18, 2024

AT PREMIER FORD IN WAVELAND

www.PremierFordWaveland.com

Waveland, MS - In order to decrease our used car inventory, local automotive dealership, **Premier Ford in Waveland** located at **105 Highway 90, Waveland, MS**, announced plans to sell down over **\$800,000** in quality used cars **today**.

Customers can now get super low prices this **Saturday, May 18, 2024**. **Select vehicles will be sold for \$99***.

"Why price these vehicles so low?" According to **Anthony Legeaux, General Manager**, "Our used car lot is inundated with excess inventory and we are deeply concerned."

"Premier Ford in Waveland trades are coming at faster intervals, creating a stockpile of quality used cars," Legeaux continued. "The bottom line is that used cars are at critically high inventory levels. Due to our inventory levels, we plan to relinquish these vehicles immediately."

For this event, **Premier Ford in Waveland** will offer these vehicles to the public at astonishingly low payments. "The community has shown us great support and we're thankful. We will offer these vehicles to our customers at incredibly low prices, **even if we sell select cars for only \$99!***"

Virtually all pre-owned makes & models will be available for this event, including cars, trucks, vans, and sport utility vehicles from trade-ins, lease returns, and program cars.

"Customers can expect to buy at low prices" Legeaux stated. The event begins at **9:00 am** for viewing with the Super Sale Event starting at **11:00 am** until **noon**. **\$99*** vehicles will be sold on a first-come first-serve basis to the registered customers. Only customers who are officially registered at the registration table are eligible for these vehicles. Please bring this newspaper clipping.

Registration for the **\$99*** Super Sale Event will begin at **9:00 am**. At that time, you are invited to inspect the vehicle of your choice. The dealer's selling price is posted on the windshield of each vehicle. When the Super Sale Event officially begins at **11:00 am**, The Super Sale Event Manager will begin giving the registered customers the first opportunity to purchase these quality pre-owned vehicles at **ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES**.

These great deals will go fast. Select vehicles will be marked to \$99*. This Super Sale Event is available to the public. Auto dealers and wholesalers must register to participate. "We've simplified the process," said Legeaux. "Select the vehicle you are interested in, and when the Super Sale Event begins, the car is yours at that low price!"

Premier Ford in Waveland will have finance specialists on hand to assist you with all your financing needs. It's our goal to get you approved. At **Premier Ford in Waveland**, **LET US FINANCE YOUR CREDIT FUTURE, NOT YOUR CREDIT PAST!**

"If you've been waiting for a great deal on a used vehicle, the time is now! The **\$99*** Super Sale Event could be the perfect opportunity for a quality vehicle at **ASTONISHINGLY LOW PAYMENTS**. We want to be rid of our used car inventory to make room for the new trade-ins."

The Super Sale Event will be held at **Premier Ford in Waveland** located at **105 Highway 90, in Waveland, MS**. **SELECT VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD FOR \$99!***

For more information call General Manager Anthony Legeaux:

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COMMUNITY

9th Annual Pirate Day in the Bay Scheduled May 17th & 18th

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Old Town Bay St. Louis will be bustling with rogue pirates and swashbucklers Friday and Saturday, May 17th and 18th, during the 9th annual Pirate Day in the Bay celebration. The downtown event, hosted by the non-profit Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, is centered in Old Town Bay St. Louis and Pirate Central, located at S. Beach Blvd. and Court St. The Pirate Day in the Bay festival was awarded #27 on Travel Lemming's "150 Best Things to Do This Summer" for 2023, Mississippi Magazine Best of MS Travel 2022 for "Best Spring Festival", Mississippi Magazine Best of Travel 2021 "M-List" winner, & Southeast Tourism Society 2021 "Top 20 Event". The Pirate Day in the Bay festival draws 5,000+ locals and visitors from across the fifty states and Canada.

The weekend will be packed with music, family and kid-friendly activities, and a few adult-only events. Krewe members will be in full pirate attire, and visitors are encouraged to wear their pirate best to celebrate the Bay's pirate history, dating back over 200 years.

The festival kicks off Friday, May 17th at 4:00 pm, when pirates offi-

cially arrive in Bay St. Louis and begin meandering their way through Old Town in a pub crawl and treasure hunt throughout local eateries and establishments. This adults-only event requires a ticket, which can be purchased in advance at www.mkotsh.com or at Pirate Central that day. All ages are welcome to enjoy the band Retro, 7 - 11 pm, under the Pirate Central tent.

Saturday, join in or be an active spectator for the family-friendly Lil' Buccaneers' Parade at 11 am. Children can enjoy the pirate play zone, 10 am - 6 pm (a small entrance fee is required). The popular pirate costume contest is scheduled for noon with an overall adult male and female winner named, and the top three children's winners in several age groups.

Also taking place on Saturday, shop the craft vendors and enjoy entertainment all day at Pirate Central. See the ever-popular Pandorium Belly Dance Company, followed by the Pirate Invasion Parade at 5pm. You will be delighted by a local crowd favorite, the Raw Oyster Marching Club, that dance with their gold wings flying high and hand out a limited number of their signature decorated



PHOTO BY BRENDA COMER

The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse will host Pirate Day in the Bay this Friday and Saturday, May 17-18.

oyster shells. You can also view the Krewe of the Rolling Elvi in their innovative costumes and scooters to honor the King of Rock & Roll, and the inventive Chairy Chicks, who enjoy spreading cheer from their living room chairs and pledge to have a pirate theme. After the parade, enjoy live music, the Wiseguys from 7-11 pm, and a fireworks finale over the harbor at 9 pm. See website, www.mkotsh.com for scheduled events and tickets.

Although many

events this weekend are free, the festival is an annual fundraiser for the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, a volunteer non-profit organization that promotes economic development in Hancock County. Through various fundraising efforts, Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse supports a very diverse group of interests to include the arts, veterans' services, hospitality scholarships, job creation, and other non-profit organizations in the community. Mystic Krewe of the

Seahorse was recognized as the 2022 "Non-profit of the Year" at the Hancock Business & Industry Awards Gala. In 2023, Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse donated \$21,100.00 to Hancock County interests.

Money Magazine touted Bay St. Louis as one of the fifty towns in the country as the "Best Place to Live" in 2024. Southern Living Magazine included the Bay as one of "The 50 Best Small Towns in the South 2023" as well as among the Top Ten

of "The South's Best Beach Towns for Girl-friend Getaways" for 2023. Southern Living Magazine featured Bay St. Louis as one of the "South's Best Beach Towns" in April 2021 and June 2022, and numerous other coastal town awards dating back to 2010.

Silver Slipper Casino, Hancock Whitney Bank, ABC Rental, Bayou Caddy Utility South, and Rosetti's Liquor Barrel are sponsors of Pirate Day in the Bay 2024.

Retired Episcopal priest to visit Bay Life to sign his new book on reconciling faith, science

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Tucker E. "Ted" Dawson, Jr., retired Episcopal priest, has written a new book, "I Don't Believe That, Either ... However," and will be signing it for the public on May 18 at Bay Life Gifts inside Century Hall in downtown Bay St. Louis.

"I'm excited to have his book in here," Bay Life Gifts owner Janice Guido said last week. "Ted and (his wife) Margene have been great neighbors and great friends to me since I have been here. I attended (Christ Episcopal Church) when he was pastor there and listened

to his great sermons."

Guido said Dawson's book is a great addition to her expanded repertoire of interesting local and regional literature she has been curating since Bay Books closed last year.

"This is a continuation of my efforts," Guido said. "I'm so happy to have another writer in my new 'bookstore' inside Bay Life."

Guido said her focus has been on local and regional authors, plus books geared toward other topics of interest to people on the Coast, such as Bay St. Louis author L.L. Lee's latest book, "The Little House of Healing," and Biloxi attorney Candace Cox

Wheeler's "Squall in the Gulf."

Wheeler will be signing at Bay Books on June 2; Lee, on June 22.

Bay Life also offers a vast collection of children's books.

"It's been wonderful," Guido said. "I love talking with the children and watching them pick up books and look through them. ... I'm very passionate about books and I'm an avid reader."

She said Dawson's tome was a special pleasure to read.

For his part, Dawson said it was a pleasure to write, but it took him a little longer than he thought it would.

"I started writing the

book in my early 80s and had it published in my late 80s, so I guess you could say I'm a late bloomer," Dawson said last week with a chuckle.

Dawson said the book was written for the thinking person who in this day and age may be at odds with his or her own beliefs.

"I wanted to offer people some alternative views into the faith of the church," he said. "Some old, some new, but ways that might resonate better with people who have a more scientific world-view."

"The key to the book, to me, is that Christianity is our relationship with God and Christ and

one another, and these relationships are all intertwined."

As the book jacket itself says, "We are socialized into a scientific worldview in which there is little room for spirituality. This tension between science and religion is addressed by the presentation of Christianity that is not anti-intellectual, rigid or defensive. This book shows that we do not need to choose between our worldview and our faith."

As former parishioner Lisa Eveleigh said, "Father Ted was my priest for several years, and his sermons were always open ended in a way that invited further thought.

I'm so thankful that he has decided to give us his wisdom in this book. It's lightning in a bottle. His words encourage the Christian who thinks but might sometimes struggle to reconcile reason with belief in our modern world."

A lifetime of research

It may have taken Dawson a few years to write the book, but that came after many years of service to the Episcopal Church.

He first entered the priesthood after graduating from the School of Theology at the Uni-

2024 Emily de Montluzin Foreign Language Scholarship Awarded to Grace Elizabeth Oliver

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Our Lady Academy senior Grace Elizabeth Oliver has been awarded the \$5,000 Emily de Montluzin Foreign Language Scholarship for 2024. She becomes the thirty-seventh recipient of the scholarship, which is awarded annually by a board of directors to a superior foreign language student from any of the four high schools in Hancock County. Oliver will enter the University of Mississippi, where she will major in biology/pre-medicine with a double minor in business and Spanish.

“Ever since I can remember, I have dreamed of becoming a doctor,” Oliver says. “This dream came from the exposure to children from different backgrounds that I encountered at my mother’s job” as a speech language pathologist at a special needs preschool, a facility where Oliver volunteered for three years, assisting staff and helping care for children with disabilities. “My experiences there are the reason that my goal is to become a pediatrician,” she adds. She hopes eventually to practice in Hancock County. A month spent shad-



Grace Oliver

owing Dr. Courtney Clark, a board-certified pediatrician at Oschner Hospital in Bay St. Louis, MS, strengthened her ambition to specialize in pediatric medicine.

Oliver, who has studied Spanish for six years, notes that she realized early that there is a distinct need for bilingual physicians, especially in pediatrics. “I can understand that not being able to communicate with a physician regarding a child’s health would be extremely difficult when there is a language barrier,” she says. “There are more than 40 million Spanish speaking residents in the United States and over ten percent of those residents cannot speak English at all. Patients who do not receive language-concordant phy-

sicians are more likely to experience miscommunication and adverse events,” especially since “cultural variations play a major role in health-care decision-making.” Ranked second in her class at Our Lady Academy, Oliver is a member of the National Honor Society, the national science honor society, the national Spanish honor society, and Mu Alpha Theta, the national mathematics honor society. She has served as class president for each of her four years at OLA, where she was in addition co-captain of Our Lady Academy Varsi-

ty soccer team for four years and co-captain of the Gulf Coast United Select Soccer Program for three years. “I am beyond honored to recommend Grace Oliver for the Emily de Montluzin Scholarship,” writes Leigh C. Chapman, Assistant Principal of OLA, an opinion echoed by Oliver’s Spanish teacher, Mrs. Selinda Chacón, who praises Oliver’s “remarkable work ethic and devotion to excellence.” Oliver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver of Bay St. Louis, MS.

• BOOK

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versity of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. In 1962. He served the church for 36 years, beginning as the head of school at St. Paul’s New Orleans, and assistant to the rector; and served as rector of Episcopal churches in Slidell and Overland Park, Kansas, before returning to New Orleans. After retirement, he served as interim rector for five different churches, including Christ Episcopal in the Bay, St. Peter’s in Gulfport, St. Thomas in Diamond-

head and St. Patrick’s in Long Beach. He also worked as a consultant for Coast Episcopal School for a year. Although the Dawsons moved around quite a bit over the years, “Shortly after our marriage, we decided this is where we want to retire,” Ted said. “My wife and I bought a cottage in Waveland in 1967,” he said. “We visited there every summer. We moved here permanently in 1998 when I retired from St. Andrew’s Church in New Orleans, so we’ve been right here since that time. Katrina took the house in Wave-

land, so we’ve been in the Bay since then. ... Now we’re in paradise.” **Making a long story short** Dawson said he worked to make “I Don’t Believe That Either ... However,” a “short book on purpose. All of the chapters are very short – eight to 10 pages each, followed by a sidebar. It’s divided into small increments and I think that makes it easy to read.” Dawson said he’s looking forward to speaking with people about the book during the signing at Bay Life Gifts, Saturday, May 18, from 2:30-4:30 p.m.



PHOTO BY GEOFF BELCHER | SEA COAST ECHO
Janice Guido, owner of Bay Life Gifts inside Century Hall on North Second St. in Bay St. Louis and retired Episcopal priest Tucker “Ted” Dawson Jr. Dawson, who will be signing his new book, “I Don’t Believe That Either ... However,” at Bay Life Gifts from 2:30-4:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 18.



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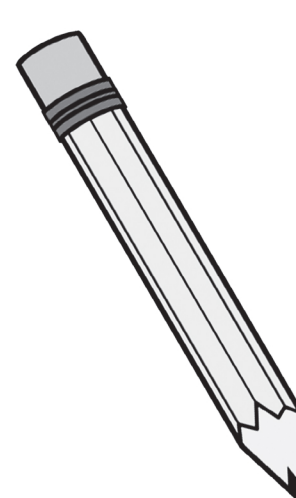
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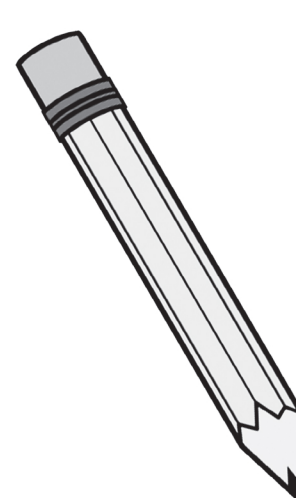


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14. Obstruction

15. Swiss mathematician

16. Philosophy

17. The night before

18. A timid person

20. Unifies

22. Gangs

23. Alternative name

24. Acumen

28. Cathode-ray tube

29. Tantalum

30. Soluble ribonucleic acid

31. Humiliate

33. Earthy pigment

37. Air Force

38. Adult males

39. Stiff untanned leather
41. Before

42. Atomic #18

43. Beer mug

44. Nostrils

46. Type of chef

49. Midway between north and east

50. They ___

51. Splits

55. Walk in a timid manner

58. Preserved animal skin with hair

59. Popular donut shop item

60. You smear it on bagels

64. Don't know when yet

65. Equal to 10 amperes

66. Synthetic acrylic fiber

67. One point south of due east

68. Of mixed ancestry

69. Home of the Pyramids

70. A way to change color

- CLUES DOWN
1. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues

2. Untangle

3. One from the U.S.

4. Academic terms

5. San ___ Obispo, in California

6. Not healthy

7. Self-assessment questionnaire (abbr.)

8. Arugula genus

9. VIII

10. Makes a monarch

11. Tormentor

12. Commercials

13. Sprinkle

19. Make a mistake

21. Freshwater fishes

24. Vermont town

25. Man-made device

26. Entrap

27. Places to store important things
31. Accumulate

32. Greek mythological nymph

34. Gregory __, American dancer

35. Denotes past

36. Becoming popular again

40. Indicates position

41. Came before

45. An extra seed-covering

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53. Mandela's party

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57. Remove from record

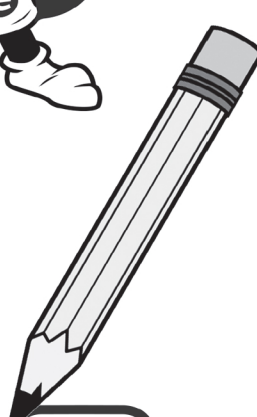
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Level: Intermediate

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. Which plant takes its name from the Italian phrase for beautiful women?
2. Which grain is used to make semolina?
3. Which television presenter and gardener owns a garden in Herefordshire called Longmeadow?
4. Which garden in the Cotswolds is notable for its miles of sculptured hedges?
5. Which plant, widespread in Britain, if touched causes a serious chemical reaction which makes skin hypersensitive to ultraviolet light?

MEDITATION WORD SEARCH

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WORDS

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AWARENESS

BODHI

BUDDHISM

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CHANT

CREATIVE

DHARMA

ENERGY

ENLIGHTENMENT

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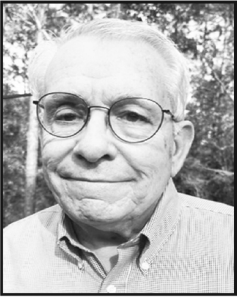
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Devotional Page

Finding the Language of Life

By REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

It is always intriguing to me to discover a book which challenges my thinking and causes me to approach a subject from a new and different perspective. Such was the case recently when I was introduced to the book, *Cultish: The Language of Fanaticism*, by Amanda Montell. She is a young

writer, originally from Baltimore, Maryland, who now lives and writes in California. She is obviously brilliant, and she has done exhaustive research on several of the cults which have become well known due to various activities emerging from them. These include incidents such as the horrible deaths in a place known as Jonestown, Guyana, the tragedy in Waco, Texas involving a religious sect called Branch Davidian, and several other less well known and not as lethal encounters.

One point of her book which captured my attention was the manner in which the leaders of these movements are able to use language in compelling ways in order to convince people to follow them. Over time some of

these groups have amassed significant followings, and occasionally, they have led to devastating results.

In reality, language is nothing more than the organization of words. There are many alphabets, dialects, and written characters which compose those words, but the communication is in the words themselves, and in the messages which they convey. When delivered with a particular skill and authority, language holds the power to influence people and move them to actions which they would never have considered in other settings.

All of this is a reminder of the power which our words can hold. As parents we know this to be true. Most of us have tried to choose words carefully when we

are in the presence of our children. We want to speak to them with wisdom, compassion, and love. We want our words to comfort and guide our young ones so that they might grow up to make wise decisions.

In a similar way, it is best when we conduct adult conversations in a civil manner. Even though we may sometimes fall short of this goal, we really know that words spoken in anger or hostility rarely accomplish much in the way of resolution to problems. Truth can be spoken in love and care, and when it is, it is likely to accomplish more.

As I read the book by Ms. Montell, I found myself remembering a passage from the book of Proverbs in the Hebrew Scripture. “A word fitly spoken is like apples

of gold in a setting of silver”. (Proverbs 25:11) If I read her correctly, that is at least a part of what she is communicating in her remarkable book.

People can be caught up in euphoric moments driven by ecstatic language and powerful emotion. It is always best to measure those experiences against the reason and tradition of the ages. Of course, this wisdom can be challenged, and it often has been. This is no call to fall back on the old moniker, “That is the way it has always been”. It is a reminder that truth is reflective, often collective, and never simply the province of a single person or movement.



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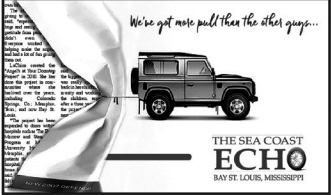


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The unnamed sunken vessel, a 10', aluminum flatboat skiff, registration number: unknown, last known owner: unknown location: canal near 1st Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, MS; and All Unknown Persons claiming any right, title or interest in the described vessel, DEFENDANTS
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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: All Unknown Persons claiming any right, title or interest in the described vessel
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You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in the Hancock County Chancery Court by the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL., MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, seeking relief pursuant to the Derelict Vessel Act, Miss. Code Ann. §49-27-71 (Rev.2022), including removal, disposal, sale of a derelict vessel; and related relief such as compensation for restoration of wetlands and applicable fines. Copy of the Complaint is readily available to you upon request to Plaintiff or the Harrison County Chancery Clerk. Defendants other than you in this action are the described vessel, Micah Watson, and all other persons claiming any interest in the derelict vessel.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Steven Eckert, Special Assistant Attorney General of Mississippi, the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose mailing address is 1141 Bayview Avenue, Bolton Building, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530.
Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 2nd day of May 2024, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for money or other relief demanded in the Complaint.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 24th day of April 2024.
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CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:21-cv-604-CB
KENNETH E. SMITH, JR. ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE TO ALL UNKNOWN CREDITORS OF ANTHONY VITAL SONNY LEGENDRE, DECEASED

Oath of Administrator having been granted on 14th day of December, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to Kenneth E Smith, Jr. upon the Estate of Anthony Vital Sonny Legendre, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within Ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 25th day of April 2024.
TIMOTHY A. KELLER, CHNCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI (S E A L)
By: D.C.

ISSUED AT THE INSTANCE OF:
Prepared By: EDWARD GIBSON, ESQ., MSB NO. 100640
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Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BEVERLY J. BINGHAM, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00204-JS

DONALD VINET PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF BEVERLY J. BINGHAM, DECEDENT, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by DONALD VINET, Petitioner, seeking to Appoint Administrator, Determination of Heirs of BEVERLY J. BINGHAM, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on the 18th day of June, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, located at 1801 23rd Ave, Gulfport, Ms. 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 17th day of April, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk

Publish: 4/25/24, 5/2/24, 5/9/24, 5/16/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRENDA MIZE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-00176-JS

KENNETH J. MADDIE, PETITIONER
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 26th day of April, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Brenda Mize, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 16th day of May, 2024.

s/KENNETH J. MADDIE

PUBLISH: May 16, 2024, May 23, 2024, and May 30, 2024

IN RE: JOINT APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP. AND DELTA UTILITIES MS, LLC FOR ALL NECESSARY AUTHORIZATIONS AND APPROVALS FOR DELTA UTILITIES MS, LLC TO ACQUIRE THE ASSETS OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP. AND FOR APPROVAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR DELTA UTILITIES MS, LLC, AND FOR RELATED RELIEF
DOCKET NO. 2024-UA-42

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 25th of April, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. and Delta Utilities MS, LLC filed with the Mississippi Public Service Commission, the above referenced matter.

Under RP 6.121 of the Public Utilities Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules), any person desiring to undertake to intervene in this proceeding shall file a written motion to intervene on or before twenty (20) days from the date such person receives actual notice or constructive notice of this proceeding, whichever occurs first. The nature of this proceeding is briefly described in the caption above. Objections, protests, or comments must be filed by the date set forth in the applicable Rules and/or Orders of the Commission, in order to be considered by the Commission.

This cause is returnable to the regular meeting of the Commission to be held at 10:00 am, Thursday, June 13, 2024, in the

Mississippi Public Service Commission Hearing Room, 1st Floor, Woolfolk State Office Building, Jackson, Mississippi. This cause may be heard on said return date or may be set for hearing at a later date, if a hearing is necessary, or may be set for other disposition at a later date.

CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp.
Delta Utilities MS, LLC

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS on May 12, 2021, Charles Bernard Bates, Jr. executed a Deed of Trust in favor of James A. Stockstill, Beneficiary, and Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee, which Deed of Trust was recorded on May 13, 2021 in the records of mortgages and deeds of trust in book number 2021 at page 16128 in the office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock County, Mississippi with respect to real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi particularly described herein below; and WHEREAS, the The Estate of James Alan Stockstill, deceased, the present owner and holder of the above-described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted

William P. Wessler as Trustee by instrument dated May 1, 2024 and recorded in said Chancery Clerks office on May 3, 2024 in book 2024 at pages 9431-9432; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of

Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in

accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, The Estate of James Alan Stockstill, the legal

holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to

execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed

of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys fees,

Trustees fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Wessler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust

will on THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal

hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street , Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the real property and improvements being situated in Hancock County,

Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7, Jourdan Bluff estates as per plat or map thereof on file in Plat Book 7, page 30, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; said parcel contains 3.3 acres, more or less.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 6th day of May, 2024.

/s/ William P. Wessler
WILLIAM P. WESSLER
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
1624 24th Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501
228-863-3686
MSB # 7110

*Publish 3 Thursdays; May 16, 23 and 30, 2024 in the Sea Coast Echo.

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2007, Craig T. Siegel and Brenda C. Siegel executed a Deed of Trust to Hugh Keating, Trustee for the benefit of Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, which is recorded in Book 2007 at Page 17794, as modified, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Underwood Law Firm PLLC has been substituted as Trustee under the Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby has been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of the indebted-

ness secured thereby, U.S. Small Business Administration, has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the property in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorneys fees, Substituted Trustees fees, and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Substituted Trustee under the Deed of Trust, will on June 3, 2024, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property together with all improvements thereon situated in Hancock County, Mississippi:

A parcel of land situated in the Southwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more fully described as follows:

COMMENCING at the southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 47 seconds East along the South line of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 7 South, Range 14 West 330.61 feet to an iron rod set and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds 290.59 feet to an iron rod set on the southerly R.O.W. margin of Fire Tower Road; thence along said R.O.W. margin South 76 degrees 06 minutes 13 seconds East 338.63 feet to an iron rod set; thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 50 seconds West along the south line of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 8, Township 7 South, Range 14 West 208.94 feet to an iron rod set on the south line of said SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 47 seconds West 328.49 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 1.88 acres, more or less.

More commonly known as: 5223 Fire Tower Road, Kiln, MS 39556

UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC will convey only such title as is vested in it as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 2nd day of May, 2024.

/s/ Andrew R. Wilson
Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar #102862)
UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC
P.O. Box 1874
Madison, MS 39130
Phone: (601) 981-7773
File No. 24030141
PUBLISH: The Sea Coast Echo: (05/09/2024, 05/16/2024, 05/23/2024, 05/30/2024)

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

INVITATION TO BID
ELEVATED STORAGE TANK
ALTITUDE VALVE RE-BID

Sealed bids for the construction of the Elevated Storage Tank Altitude Valve Re-Bid will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: GENERAL MANAGER, DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, (OWNER), at the Districts office located at, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525, until 2:00 p.m., June 13, 2024. Bids will be opened during the next Diamondhead Water and Sewer District Board of Commissioners Meeting on June 13, 2024 at 4:00 pm at Diamondhead City Hall Council Chambers located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

The Elevated Storage Tank Altitude Valve Project requires the construction of an altitude valve station, sitework, and miscellaneous appurtenant work in accordance with the drawings, specifications and contract documents. The project work shall include construction of all facilities and furnishing of all equipment required to complete, test, and make ready for use by the Owner all structures, equipment, and systems as specified in the Contract Documents.

Contract Documents may be examined at:

(1) Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc., located at 314 Coleman Ave, Waveland, Mississippi 39576; Phone: (228) 463-0130; or

(2) Online at digitalengineeringplans.com

A hard copy or electronic copy of the Contract Documents can be purchased online at www.digitalengineeringplans.com. Documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. For questions regarding the

website, online registration or the purchase of documents, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181.

All questions pertaining to clarification of the bidding documents shall be directed in writing to John M. Stein, PE at jstein@dei.net.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by the Bid Security (as defined in Section 00100 Instructions to Bidders) in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid. The Bid Bond may be from a surety acceptable to the Owner satisfying the requirements specified in the Contract Documents or Certified Check upon a national (legally recognized to conduct business in the State of Mississippi) or state bank, payable without recourse to the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District as a guarantee that the Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award enter into a Contract. The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond equal to 100% of the Contract amount each with a surety company acceptable to the OWNER and in a form acceptable to the OWNER.

Bids may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District office meeting trailer located at 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525 on May 29, 2024 at 10:00 AM.

The Owner reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER.

To be published in The Sea Coast Echo, The Sun Herald, The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Website (dwsd.us) and Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) on May 9, 2024 & May 16, 2024.

Forward Proof of Publication and Bill to:

Diamondhead Water & Sewer District
Toni F. Wilson, Comptroller
4425 Park Ten Drive
Diamondhead, MS 39525

PUBLIC NOTICE
SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Fiscal Agent For TWIN DISTRICTS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AREA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
SMPDD Youth Program Payroll Services Provider
Program Year 2024

The Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District (SMPDD), as the fiscal agent for the Twin Districts Workforce Development Area (TDWDA), is advertising for payroll services for its SMPDD Youth Program that will be funded through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), or other federal and/or State funds. Eligible vendors must be able to: pay assigned employees wages, withhold and transmit payroll taxes, provide unemployment insurance, workers compensation benefits, and all required federal wage and hour financial obligations. The proposed services will be provided to WIOA-eligible Youth participants (which may be as young as 16 years old) who are referred by SMPDD Youth Program staff. The participants served may be in any of the following counties of Clarke, Covington, Forrest, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lamar, Lauderdale, Leake, Marion, Neshoba, Newton, Perry, Pearl River, Scott, Smith, Stone and Wayne. This advertisement is conducted pursuant to the requirements, conditions and the applicable regulations and policies of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Mississippi Department of Employment Security, and Twin Districts Workforce Development Area.

Copies of the Request for Proposals (RFP) will be available from Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District, beginning May 22, 2024. Copies of the RFP can be obtained on or after this date by downloading a copy of from the SMPDD website at www.smpdd.com/rfp_publicnotice. Completed proposal packages should be submitted to Southern Mississippi Planning & Development District, 10441 Cor-

porate Dr., Ste. 1, Gulfport, MS 39503. Proposals may also be submitted electronically via email to Grant Wesley at gwsley@smpdd.com. Proposals are due no later than 10:00 a.m. CST June 5, 2024; proposals received after this deadline will not be considered responsive to this RFP. The initial contract awarded will be through June 30, 2025, with the option to extend the contract annually up to three years with the approval of both parties, dependent on funding.

Minority and Woman Owned Business Enterprises are solicited to submit proposals on this project as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, material and/or supply needs.

SMPDD is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and hereby notifies that all Proposers will be afforded the full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this advertisement for proposals and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual preference, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status in consideration for an award.

SMPDD reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all Proposals with or without reason.

Questions or comments concerning this advertisement for proposals shall be directed to Patricia Morrison Workforce Development Manager at SMPDD by email at pmorrison@smpdd.com no later than 12:00 p.m. May 29, 2024.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND GABRIELLA MEGAN MELGAR, GABRIEL CARLOS MELGAR, JASMINE MARIA BURGESS, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS
PETITIONERS

VS.
CIVIL ACTION NO. CC23-0011T

MEGAN ELIZABETH BURGESS, CARLOS ANTONIO MELGAR AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER
RESPONDENTS
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who are not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last post office address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry by the Petitioners. Megan Elizabeth Burgess, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last post office address is 2036 Franklin Ave., New Orleans, Louisiana 70117 and Carlos Antonio Melgar, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 3909 Apollo Dr., Metairie, Louisiana 70003 after diligent search and inquiry by the Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner of the Department of MDCPS, and, Gabriella Megan Melgar, Gabriel Carlos Melgar, and Jasmine Maria Burgess, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m ON THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 2024 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 3 day of May, 2024.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: V LADNER D.C.
Deputy Clerk
Lanie Roussel, MSB#105488
Office of the Attorney General
1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 402
Biloxi, MS 39530
Email: Lanie.Roussel@ago.ms.gov

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF A.B. AND A.B., MINORS

PHYLLIS TERRELL PETITIONER

VERSUS
CAUSE NO: 24-237 JP
NOAH BRAND RESPONDENT

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO: NOAH BRAND, whose last known post office, street address, and whose present post office, street address, and place of abode is unknown to Petitioner after diligent search.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by PHYLLIS TERRELL, the Petitioner, who is seeking a Guardianship of A.B., and A. B., Minors. Respondent in this action is NOAH BRAND.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of A.B. and A.B., Minors filed by the Petitioner against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 30th day of May, 2024 before the Honorable Judge Persons in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition for the Appointment of Guardian for A.B. and A.B., Minors.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26th Day of April, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

By: D.C.

Prepared by:
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND JADA ALYSSA STONE, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS

PETITIONERS

AMANDA VICTORIA WADEL
A/K/A AMANDA VICTORIA WADEL MCINTOSH

CO-PETITIONER

VS. CAUSE NO.-CC-24-004T

DARRELLE ALLEN STONE
RESPONDENT

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Darrelle Allen Stone who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known addresses are 30619 Kate Drive, #B, Magnolia TX 77355 and 15100 Fleming Road, Picayune, MS 39466; and no other post office addresses are known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Harrison County Department of the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner, and, Jada Alyssa Stone, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Harrison County Department of the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 2024 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURT LOCATED AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 22nd day of April, 2024.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY SAINT LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: Valerie Ladner, DC
Deputy Clerk
Kimberly M. Henry, MSB#102602
Office of the Attorney General
Child Protection Services
1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite

402
Biloxi, MS 39530
Office: (228) 436-6777
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Kimberly.Henry@ago.ms.gov

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT EMRY, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-251-CB

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JOHN ROBERT EMRY, DECEASED, WHO ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 25th day of April, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned Administrator upon the ESTATE OF JOHN ROBERT EMRY, deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of April, 2024.

Hon. Tiffany Cowman
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County
By: Cassie Tribble
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV
Attorney at Law
MS Bar No. 104994
311 E. Second Street
Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571
228-323-3330 Tel.
gene.hoffman210@gmail.com
Dates of Publication:
05/02/2024, 05/09/2024 & 05/16/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JUDITH WILKINSON GIORLANDO, DECEASED

MICHAEL GIORLANDO, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 24-209-MA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been issued on the 11th day of April, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Judith Wilkinson Giorlando, Cause No. 24-209-MA, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This 2nd day of May, 2024.

MICHAEL GIORLANDO,
EXECUTOR

Publication Dates: 05/09/2024, 05/16/2024 & 05/23/2024

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on June 5, 1986, Leonie M. Dailey, deceased executed a Deed of Trust to Frank W. Niemeyer, Jr, Trustee, for the benefit of the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 290 and at Page 13 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Albertelli Law as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2024 at Page 5936 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that Albertelli Law, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 22, 2024, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SQUARE 1, BLOCK 37, BAY ST. LOUIS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY; MISSISSIPPI; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES WEST FOR 200 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES WEST FOR 82.85 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN SOUTH 0 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST FOR 120 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 42 MINUTES EAST

FOR 82.85 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE RUN NORTH 0 DEGREES 18 MINUTES WEST FOR 120 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LAND BEING PART OF SQUARE 1, BLOCK 37, BAY ST. LOUIS LAND & IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

Should the undersigned become the last and highest bidder at the foreclosure sale, the Substitute Trustee is hereby authorized to transfer and assign said bid and to convey title to said foreclosed property to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, an Officer of the United States of America, or the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, an Officer of the United States of America, or whomever the undersigned shall authorize. The statement in the Substitute Trustee's Deed that the undersigned has requested transfer of its bid to grantee(s) in the Substitute Trustee's Deed shall be binding on the undersigned and conclusive evidence in favor of the assignee or other parties thereto and that the Substitute Trustee is duly authorized and empowered to execute same.

Title to the above-described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this 11th day of April, 2024.

/s/ Reginald Harriion, Esq.
James E. Albertelli, P.A. dba Albertelli Law
1 Information Way, Ste 201
Little Rock, AR 72202
(501) 406-0855

File #24-003355

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-00183-MA, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL., MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, PLAINTIFF, VERSUS LINDA SHAW,

Vessel 1: named GREYNOSE, approximately 30', white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw;

Vessel 2: named A-BEAR, an approximately 41', white sailboat, last known registered owner: James L. Hebert last known owner: George Hobart Shaw;

Vessel 3: named ABIGAIL Slidell, LA, approximately 38', white sailboat, hull ID: HYA380271076 last known registered owner: Jarry A. Meyer last known owner: George Hobart Shaw;

Vessel 4: named GUARDIAN ANGEL, approximately 32' white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw;

Vessel 5: unnamed, approximately 33' white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw;

Vessel 6: unnamed, approximately 30', white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw;

Vessel 7: unnamed, 1969, 44', steel pleasure houseboat, hull ID: D459005, registration no.: M18485AL, last known registered owner: Travis W. Luke; last known owner: Martin Bowman;

and Vessels 1 - 7 being located in Mulatto Bayou near: 4029 Kelly Road, Pearlington, Hancock County, MS; and All Unknown Persons claiming any right, title or interest in the described vessel(s), DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: LINDA SHAW, and All Unknown Persons claiming any right, title or interest in the described vessel(s) located in Mulatto Bayou near 4029 Kelly Road, Pearlington, Hancock County, MS: Vessel 1: named GREYNOSE, approximately 30', white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw; Vessel 2: named A-BEAR, an approximately 41', white sailboat, last known registered owner: James L. Hebert, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw; Vessel 3: named ABIGAIL Slidell, LA, approximately 38', white sailboat, hull ID: HYA380271076, last known registered owner: Jarry A. Meyer, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw; Vessel 4: named GUARDIAN ANGEL, approximately 32' white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw; Vessel 5: unnamed, approximately 33' white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw; Vessel 6: unnamed, approximately 30', white sailboat, last known owner: George Hobart Shaw; Vessel 7: unnamed, 1969, 44', steel pleasure houseboat, hull ID: D459005, registration no.: M18485AL, last known registered owner: Travis W. Luke; last known owner: Martin Bowman;

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in the Hancock County Chancery Court by the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL., MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, seeking relief pursuant to the Derelict Vessel Act, Miss. Code Ann. §49-27-71 (Rev.2022), including removal, disposal, sale of a derelict vessel; and related relief such as compensation for restoration of wetlands and applicable fines. Copy of the Complaint is readily available to you upon request to Plaintiff or the Harrison County Chancery

Clerk. Defendants other than you in this action are the described vessel, Micah Watson, and all other persons claiming any interest in the derelict vessel.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Steven Eckert, Special Assistant Attorney General of Mississippi, the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose mailing address is 1141 Bayview Avenue, Bolton Building, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530.

Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 2nd day of May 2024, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for money or other relief demanded in the Complaint.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 24th day of April 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Court Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 374 – REVISED GOLF CART AND LOW-SPEED VEHICLE ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 2940 authorizes the City of Waveland to allow the operation of low-speed vehicles and golf carts on certain public roads within Waveland; and WHEREAS, Waveland desires to allow such vehicles and carts under the terms stated in this Ordinance.

NOW, WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, the City of Waveland Board of Mayor and Alderman approve this Ordinance to allow golf carts and low-speed vehicles on certain Waveland public roads as stated herein:

1.DEFINITIONS

The definitions of this Ordinance will be identical to those of the Senate Bill 2940, being unless a different meaning clearly appears in the context, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a)"City" means the City of Waveland, Mississippi.

(b)"Golf cart" means a motor vehicle that is designated and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes and that is not capable of exceeding speeds of twenty (20) miles per hour and is equipped with operable headlamps, front and rear turn signal lamps, tail lamps, stop lamps, reflex reflectors (one red on each side as far to the rear as practicable, and one red on the rear), an exterior mirror mounted on the drivers side and either an exterior mirror mounted on the passengers side of the vehicle or an interior mirror, a parking brake, a windshield standard to a golf cart or low-speed vehicle, a VIN conforming to the requirements of 49 CFR Section 565, a Type 1 or 2 seat belt assembly conforming to 49 CFR Section 571.209 and a Reflective Triangle.

(c) "Low-speed vehicle" means any four-wheeled electric or gasoline-powered vehicle that has a top speed greater than twenty (20) miles per hour but less than twenty-five (25) miles per hour and is equipped with operable headlamps, front and rear turn signal lamps, tail lamps, stop lamps, reflex reflectors (one red on each side as far to the rear as practicable, and one red on the rear), an exterior mirror mounted on the drivers side of the vehicle and either an exterior mirror mounted on the passengers side of the vehicle or an interior mirror, a parking brake, a windshield that conforms to the Federal motor vehicle safety standard on glazing materials, a VIN that conforms to the requirements of 49 CFR Section 565, a Type 1 or Type 2 seat belt assembly conforming to 49 CFR Section 571.209 and a Reflective Triangle.

(d) Reflective Triangle means a reflective slow moving vehicle sign mounted on the rear of the Golf Cart or Low-speed Vehicle that measures a minimum of 16.1 inches by 14.2 inches.

2.GOLF CARTS AND LOW-SPEED VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED.

The City hereby authorizes the operation of low-speed vehicles and golf carts meeting the requirements as defined above only on public roads and streets within the areas of Waveland above and below U.S. Highway 90. To the extent, any Golf Cart or Low-speed vehicle fails to be maintained such as to comply with the definition above, its operation on public roads and streets within Waveland remains unlawful and will be subject to applicable penalties. These carts and vehicles are strictly prohibited from operating on U.S. Highway 90, Kiln-Waveland Cutoff, Highway 603, Waveland Avenue under U.S. Highway 90 to Maple Street, Nicholson Avenue from U.S. Highway 90 to Jeff Davis Avenue, Old Spanish Trail, or any city street with a speed limit of more than 25 mph, except as mentioned herein. Any resident living on a dead-end street whose only ingress and egress is Old Spanish Trail may travel along Old Spanish Trail only far enough to access the nearest street with a 25 mph speed limit or less.

3.PARKING Golf carts may only be parked in the same manner and at the same place designated for the parking of motor vehicles or in parking spaces specifically dedicated to golf carts or low-speed vehicles.

4.HIGHWAY CROSSING

Golf carts or low-speed vehicles may cross U.S. Highway 90 ONLY at the signalized intersection at U. S. Highway 90 and McLaurin Street.

5.LICENSE AND INSURANCE

Any person operating a low-speed vehicle or golf cart on the public roads and streets must have in his or her possession at all times a valid driver's license or temporary driver's permit and proof of financial responsibility as required under Section 63-15-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972.

a.The owner of every low-speed vehicle and golf cart to be operated, as authorized under this Ordinance, on a public road or street shall first register the vehicle with the City of Waveland, and submit for an initial inspection. The initial inspection shall ensure that the golf cart or low-speed vehicle meets the requirements of the definition supra.

b. Registration shall be through the City of Waveland Police Department and will require an annual \$50.00 payment to the City of Waveland, which will be applied to the City's General Fund.

c. Upon payment of the fee and proof of a valid drivers license and/or temporary drivers permit, proof of insurance coverage, and an approved inspection, the City of Waveland will provide the applicant a map of public roads on which the golf cart or low-speed vehicle is allowed to operate.

d.The City will also then provide the applicant with a registration decal that must be displayed in the center of the Reflective Triangle located on the rear of the golf cart or low-speed vehicle. The decal must remain visible at all times.

The registration shall remain valid for the year in which it was purchased. See the Golf Cart Registration Form attached as Exhibit A.

The owner shall sign an acknowledgment that he or she has read and understands the provisions of this Ordinance and certifies that the golf cart or low-speed vehicle is in compliance with all requirements of this Ordinance.

6.GOLF CART AND LOW-SPEED VEHICLE REGISTRATION

a.The registration fee and annual fees shall be retained by the municipal clerk and deposited into the municipal General Fund.

b.An initial registration fee of \$50.00 for each golf cart or low-speed vehicle shall be payable at the time of registration and the registration shall be valid from October 1 to September 30. Registration occurring mid-year is effective only until September 30 and a prorated or adjustment will not be made.

c.Each year thereafter, the Owner of each Golf Cart or Low-speed Vehicle shall be required to renew the registration by submitting a golf cart registration form and payment of a \$50.00 renewal fee on or before September 30 of each year.

d.The City will issue to the owner of each golf cart or low-speed vehicle, a decal to be displayed in the center of the Reflective Triangle located on the rear of the golf cart or low-speed vehicle. The decal must remain visible at all times.

e.The Decal is non-transferable meaning upon sale or transfer of the golf cart or lowspeed vehicles, the new owner must register the vehicle with the City within 15 days of the transfer of ownership. A new Decal will be issued to the new owner.

f. Operating a Golf Cart or Low-speed Vehicle without a decal, an expired decal or a decal registered to another owner or vehicle shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance and subject the Owner to a fine of \$100.00 per occurrence.

g. The City may refuse to register and issue a permit for the operation of a golf cart or low-speed vehicle or may revoke a previously issued permit if the registered golf cart or low-speed vehicle and/or the owner of the golf cart or the low-speed vehicle is involved in three or more violations of this Ordinance within one year. Said revocation and/or denial of a permit shall be effective for up to one year.

7. GOLF CART AND LOW-SPEED VEHICLE OPERATION AND VIOLATIONS:

a. Drivers are required to operate golf carts and low-speed vehicles only in the outside lane of multi-lane streets and roads, when applicable.

b. All drivers of golf carts or low-speed vehicles must follow all applicable requirements of Mississippi Code Section 63-15-1, et seq., and shall be subject to §63-3-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, Traffic Regulations and Rules of the Road.

c. Violations of this ordinance or the above-cited statutes will be punishable consistent with those requirements and in the same manner as if the infraction occurred while operating a vehicle.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER.

This Ordinance is adopted to address the interest of public safety. Golf carts and/or low-speed vehicles are not designed or manufactured to be used on the public streets and the City of Waveland is in no way advocates or endorses their operation on public streets or roads. The City, by regulating its operation, is addressing obvious safety issues, and the adoption of this Ordinance is not to be relied upon as a determination that operation on public streets is safe or advisable if done following this Ordinance. All persons who operate or ride on golf carts or low-speed vehicles on public streets or roads do so at their own risk and peril and must be observant of and attentive to the safety of themselves and

others, including their passengers, other motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians. The City has no liability under any theory of liability, and the City assumes no liability for permitting golf carts or low-speed vehicles to be operated on the public streets and roads under this legislation granted by the State Legislature. The above and foregoing Ordinance having been introduced in writing at the May 7, 2024 regular meeting of the Governing Body of Waveland and upon motion of Alderman Aime-Gamble, duly seconded by Alderman Richardson, the aforesaid Ordinance was put to a roll call vote with the Aldermen voting as follows: Alderman Aime-Gamble, Ward 1 Yes Alderman Richardson, Ward 2 Yes Alderman Lafontaine, Ward 3 Yes Alderman Clark, Ward 4 Yes

Passed and Approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi on the 7th day of May, 2024.
Jay Trapani, Mayor
Attest:
Lisa Planchard, City Clerk

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY L. BRAKEBILL, DECEASED
CAUSE NO.:24-264 (1)
CRYSTAL M. FLICKINGER, PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary were issued on the 3rd day of May 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of MARY L. BRAKEBILL, Deceased. Therefore, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. This, the 10th day of May 2024.

/s/ CRYSTAL M. FLICKINGER
CRYSTAL M. FLICKINGER
Executrix of the Estate of Mary L. Brakebill, Deceased

Publication Dates:
5/16/2024, 5/23/2024, and 5/30/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-CV-272-JP, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL., MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, PLAINTIFF, VERSUS

MICAH WATSON and All Unknown claiming any interest in the following vessel located in Hancock County, MS:

32', white, fiberglass cruising vessel, vessel name: Legend III vessel registration number: TN, manufacturer: Legend Mfg. Co, last known owner: Micah Watson location: Cut-Off Bayou, Hancock County, MS, DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
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Tiffany Lee Cowman
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Court Clerk

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Tiffany Lee Cowman
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Court Clerk

HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY OAK HARBOR SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ADVERTISE-MENT-REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS PROFESSIONAL

ENGINEERING SERVICES

Sealed Statements of Qualifications will be received by the Hancock County Utility Authority at 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS 39576 until 2:00 p.m., June 20, 2024, for Professional Engineering Services, as described below: Engineering services for work related to the Hancock County Utility Authority Oak Harbor Sewer System Improvement Project, with funding provided through the Gulf of Mexico Energy Securities Act (GOMESA), administered by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources. Engineering services will include design, bidding, construction and post-construction phase basic services, surveying, preparation of easement and property acquisition documents, environmental permitting, construction observation and engineering program management components relative to the GOMESA funding requirements. The selected firm shall provide engineering services related to the scope of work described. The project will include abandonment of the existing sewer collection system, removal and decommissioning of the existing wastewater treatment plant, the construction of a low pressure sewer collection system, including a primary treatment system, and interconnection with existing sewer collection system in Pearlington, MS and related work. Information packets will be located at the address listed above, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Engineering firms/individuals should submit a list of their qualifications, experience, and capacity for performance. Firms/Individuals must submit the name of the primary contact person and the person within the firm (if applicable) who shall be the Owners contact and party primarily responsible for rendering services, if selected. Additional information regarding the scope of work for this solicitation may also be examined at the following locations:

A. Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP)
Mississippi Development Authority, Minority & Small Business Development
Woolfolk Building
5001 North West Street
Suite B 01
Jackson, MS 39201
B. South MS Contract Procurement Center
1636 Poppes Ferry Road, Suite 203 Biloxi, MS 39532
Phone (228) 396-1288

Any contract awarded under this solicitation may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding through the Gulf of Mexico Energy Securities Act (GOMESA), administered by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources. Contract selections will be in accordance with the federal regulatory requirements of GOMESA funding, including without limitation those of 2 CFR 200.300, et seq. Any contract issued will include the contractual requirements of 2 CFR 200.318-327. Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to submit a statement of qualifications and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities. When subcontracting, all potential contractors must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises. See 2. C. F. R. §200.321. If you have any questions concerning the Request for Qualifications, please call Hancock County Utility Authority office at (228) 467-3702.

CITY OF WAVELAND
ORDINANCE #375
SECTION 302
EXTERIOR PROPERTY AREAS

302.4 Weeds. The following section is hereby REVISED/AMENDED to insert height of 10 inches: Premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 10 inches. Noxious weeds shall be prohibited. Weeds shall be defined as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees or shrubs provided; however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens. Upon failure of the owner or agent having charge of a property to cut and destroy weeds after service of a notice of violation, they shall be subject to prosecution in accordance with Section 106.3 and as prescribed by the authority having jurisdiction. Upon failure to comply with the notice of violation, any duly authorized employee of the jurisdiction or contractor hired by the jurisdiction shall be authorized to enter upon the property in violation and cut and destroy the weeds growing thereon, and the costs of such removal shall be paid by the owner or agent responsible for the property. Amendment shall become effective 30 days after its passage on 5/7/24.

CITY OF WAVELAND
PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
JUNE 3, 2024 6:00 PM

1.Call to Order/ Roll Call.
2.Motion to approve the minutes from the Planning & Zoning Regular Meeting held on Monday April, 29 2024 at 6:00 PM.
3. Motion to discuss & consider approving an 8.5 inch road frontage variance for parcel #138R-0-34-117.000, Owned by John & Donna Lyons, 400 Old Spanish Trail.
4. Motion to discuss & consider

approving a 512 square foot variance for parcel #138R-0-34-117.000, owned by John & Donna Lyons, to meet minimum lot square footage of 10,000 square feet, 400 Old Spanish Trail.
5. Motion to discuss & consider approving a 5-foot side yard variance to install a pole barn open structure to cover an RV, 534 Meadow Lane.
6. Open Discussion of the Zoning Ordinance.
7. Comments from Chair, Commissioners, & Staff
8. Public comments to the Commission
9. Adjourn: AT _____ P.M.

To Rachael Mitchell: You are summoned to appear before the Mississippi Board of Nursing on June 5, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. to answer charges brought against you. The hearing will be held in the hearing room at the office of the Mississippi Board of Nursing, which is located at 713 S. Pear Orchard Road, Ste. 300, Ridgeland, Mississippi. Failure to appear may result in the revocation of your nursing license.
Signed: Phyllis Johnson
Executive Director, MS Board of Nursing

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 24-cv-231 CB

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 22nd day of April, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned co-executors of the will and estate of Robert Melvoume Meith, deceased, in Cause No. 24-cv-231 CB, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 26th day of April, 2024. Robert Meith and David Meith Co-Executors
Paul M. Newton, Jr.
Newton Law Firm, PLLC
Post Office Box 910
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-0910
Telephone: (228) 863-8827

SECTION 001113
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FROM:

1.01 THE OWNER (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER):
A.City of Bay St. Louis
B.Address: Bay St. Louis City Hall 688 Highway 90 Bay St. Louis, MS39520
1.02 & THE ENGINEER/ARCHITECT (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ENGINEER/ARCHITECT):
A. MP Design Group
B. Address and Contact Information: 918 Howard Avenue, Suite F Biloxi, MS 39530
Phone: 228-388-1950
Fax: 228-388-1971
Web Site: www.mpdesigngroup.us
Plan Room: www.mpdesigngroupplans.us
1.03 TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS

A. Your firm is invited to submit an offer under seal to the Owner located at the above address for construction of a building located at the following address before 2:00 pm local standard time on the 11th day of June, 2024, for:
B. Project Name: Court Street Community Center Repairs
C. Engineer/Architect's Project Number: 0317.23.002.
D. Project Address: 122 Court St. Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520
E. Project Description: Repair work to the existing parking garage and community center.
F. Bid Documents for a Stipulated Sum contract may be obtained from the plan room website of the Architect at www.mpdesigngroupplans.us upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit, by cash or check, in the amount indicated on the plan room site for one set delivered in electronic PDF format.
G. Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount or a certified check for a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount.
H. Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 002113 - Instructions to Bidders and Document 003100 - Available Project Information.
I. Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate.
J. If Bids are mailed or hand delivered, then they must be contained in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the project name. They must be on file as received or delivered by the time stated above to the address of the Owner stated above. Do not deliver Bids to the project address or the Architect's address. The Owner is NOT responsible for bids which are mailed to the wrong address or which arrive in the mail after the designated bid opening time.

K. Electronic Bid Submission will be accepted on this project. Online bids can be placed on the website of the Architect at www.mpengplans.us. If Bids are electronically submitted, then a title page containing the same information as would occur on the front of a sealed envelope must be included and must be clearly indicated as such in the file name.
L. Bids in excess of \$50,000.00 must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the contractor's Mississippi certificate of responsibility number as issued by the Mississippi Board of Contractors along with a copy of the General Contractor's proof of Mississippi license.
M. Per the Mississippi Law, MS

Code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a non-resident contractor which does not include the non-resident contractor's current state law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the non-resident contractor's state, then the non-resident contractor may provide statement to that effect.
N. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.
O. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

Shredding of Special Education Records
The Hancock County School District Office of Special Services will be shredding student files for students who graduated in May of 2019 or moved out of the school district during the 2018-2019 school year. Anyone who wants their records can contact The Office of Exceptional Children at 228-466-6340 and make an appointment to pick them up BY Wednesday May 29, 2024 between 8 AM-2:30 PM.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SYLVIA VERENA RAWLS FRIERSON, DECEASED
NO. 22-0199-JS

MARILYN CUNNINGHAM EXECUTRIX

RULE 81 SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

TO: Unknown heirs at law of Sylvia Verena Rawls Frierson, Deceased, whose residence is unknown.
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Marilyn Cunningham, Executrix.
The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of Sylvia Verena Rawls Frierson.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 19th day of June, 2024, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi before the Honorable Jennifer Schloegel, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this the 8th day of May, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT
BY: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.

Publish: May 16, 23 and 30, 2024

I/We, the member(s) of Tengda Asian Bistro intend to make application for On-Premise Retailer. As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a Limited Liability Company under the trade name of Tengda Asian Bistro. Located at 529 Hwy 90; Waveland, Ms. 39576.
The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member(s)/trustee of the above named business are: Jinyun Wu 103 Ranch St; Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520.

If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, Ms. 39225

Date of first publication: May 9, 2024

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND TOMMY JOSEPH TERREBONNE, JR. AND EMMA GRACE ANDERSON, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS PETITIONERS

VS.
CIVIL ACTION NO. CC24-0008T

REBEKAH DELORES (DOLORES) ANDERSON, TOMMY JOSEPH TERREBONNE, JOHN CALEB YEMEN, AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

John Caleb Yemen, who is not

to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

Rebekah Delores (Dolores) Anderson, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and her last known post office address is 3805 King Dr., Chalmette, LA, 70043; and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner, and, Tommy Joseph Terrebonne, Jr. and Emma Grace Anderson, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 21st DAY OF JUNE, 2024, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 152 MAIN ST., BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 8th day of May 2024.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL & TESTAMENT OF WARREN ANTHONY RESO, SR. DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-157-JS

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Letters of Administration having been granted on the 9th day of May, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to Edwin Lloyd Reso, Administrator, upon the ESTATE OF WARREN ANTHONY RESO, SR., deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of May, 2024.

Hon. Tiffany Cowman
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Dated: May 9, 2024
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BSLLT announces 2024-2025 season of shows

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The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre announces its 78th Season of Shows. It is another fantastic season of shows for the community. The Theatre Guild reviews shows for nine months and submits its final choices to the Theatre Board of Directors for final approval. The diligent performance of the Guild continues the success of the Little Theatre.

The season opener is a reprisal of the 2007 production of “A Few Good Men” by Aaron Sorkin. This show was a sellout for each production when it was being performed at the Ground Zero Museum before the new Little Theatre was rebuilt. The story tells about the defense of two young Marines who are charged with the killing of a fellow Marine at Guantanamo Bay.

Was the killing a result of an order by a commanding officer? The famous quote “You can’t handle the truth!” originated from this play. Show dates are September 27, 28, 29, October 4, 5, 6.

The Christmas season means light hearted humor. “The Carol Burnett Show” will bring the joy of the holiday season by adapting the hilarious comedy skits sure to put the audience in the holiday spirit. Show dates are December 6, 7, 8. The second season show is “Agnes of God” which

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Diamondhead Ladies welcome Spring

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The annual Welcome Spring luncheon was recently held in the Emerald Ballroom at The Club at Diamondhead. Ladies arrived in beautiful hats and ensembles in order to usher in the sprint season with style and grace.

Hostesses Sherry Bulger, Judy Davis, Teresa Ertel, Sandy Hatam, Susan Hightower, Renee Kirschenbaum, Cindy McNamee, Mary Mizell, Gina Newman, Dinah Rhoades, and Brenda Smith welcomed their guests with champagne and wine as everyone mingled and enjoyed the day. Background music by DJ Tony Bishop provided a fun atmosphere for all in attendance.

Ladies enjoyed a wonderful meal that ended with the luncheon's signature dessert, a cup-



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Guests, Sarah Shaffer-Parrington, Jamie Stockstill and Dana Wair enjoy a beautiful Spring Luncheon.

cake in the shape of a shoe. Hostesses then entertained their guests with the traditional fashion walk that ended with

all guests making their way down the runway showing off their spring ensembles.

The luncheon wrapped up with the pre-

sentation of Best Chapeau that was presented to Tiffany Webb and best ensemble that was presented to Renee Lawson.

SHOWS

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was a hit Broadway show and hit movie. A re-examination of the meaning of faith and the power of love leading to a dramatic, compelling climax. "Riveting, powerful, electrifying drama.....the dialogue crackles." - NewYork Daily Times.

The 14th Annual Stella Yelling Contest called

"the perfect community event" is scheduled for March 22.

Then the Little Theatre presents a light-hearted comedy "A Bench in the Sun" by Ron Clark. A story about two longtime friends who live in a retirement home and spend their days on a bench in the garden bickering. A once famous actress has just moved in, giving them something new to argue over. It is rich with one-liners. "Many laugh

out loud moments..." -New York Times. Show dates are March 28, 29, 30, April 4, 5, 6.

The final show of the season is "The Mousetrap", a murder mystery by iconic author Agathe Christie. It opened in London's West End in 1952 and ran continuously until 2020. It is truly a testimony to a great play. A who-done-it about seven strangers staying in a countryside guest house. Which one

is the killer? Who will be next? For seventy years, this show has

kept audiences on the edge of their seats. Show dates are June 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29.

As an added announcement, the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre is proud to announce the season opener for the following 2025 - 2026 "To Kill a Mockingbird."

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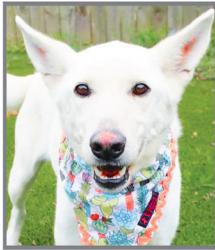
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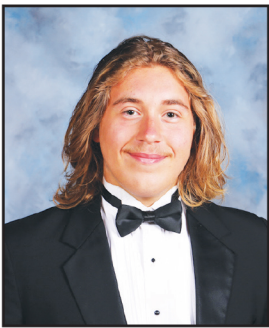
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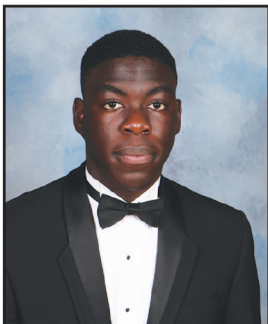
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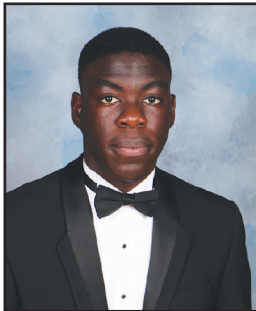
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• Kayden Belle

Bay High School announces 2024 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Valedictorian: Weston-John Delcuze
Weston is the son of Lindy and Charles Delcuze of Waveland. He plans to attend MS State University to study architecture. He has received scholarship offers from MS State, Ole Miss, Pearl



Weston Delcuze



Enoch Oguntase

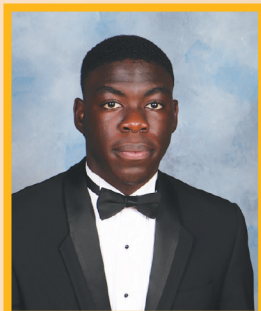
River Community College and Southern Company. While in high school, Weston was a member of the concert and marching bands, percussion ensemble, drama club, DnD Adventurer, Lego Master builder, and a Supervillain Engineer.

Salutatorian: Enoch Jesudunsin Oguntase
Enoch is the son of Johnson and Tolu Oguntase of Waveland. Enoch plans to attend MS State University to study aerospace engineering. While in high school, Enoch participated in: “4 Days”

personal jazz band drummer, First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis worship drummer, Bay High School jazz band drummer, BHS band, National honor society president, and the drama club.



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OLA announces 2024 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Katherine Kennedy Favre was named Valedictorian of Our Lady Academy's Class of 2024. Katie is the daughter of Trent and Shannon Favre of Kiln, Mississippi. Katie will graduate with a weighted gpa of 4.45, an ACT superscore of 31, and an ACT composite of 30. Katie will attend The University of Tennessee with a Volunteer Scholarship in the fall. She was admitted to UT's Haslam School of Business and plans to major in economics with a minor in finance. Katie was also admitted to Vanderbilt University with an Opportunity VU Scholarship, University of Georgia, Auburn University, Texas Christian University with a Dean's Scholarship, The University of Alabama with a UA Scholar Award, and The University of Mis-



Katherine Favre

issippi with an Academic Merit Scholarship. Grace Elizabeth Oliver was named salutatorian of Our Lady Academy's Class of 2024. Grace is the daughter of Charles and Hannah Oliver of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Grace will graduate with a weighted gpa of 4.44, an ACT superscore of 28, and an ACT composite score of 27. Grace will attend The University of Mississippi as a member of the Sally McDonnell Barksdale



Grace Oliver

Honors College with an Academic Merit Scholarship, an 1848 Scholarship, Morris F. Lynch Scholarship, and a Girls State Scholarship. Grace was awarded the Emily de Montluzin Foreign Language Scholarship. She plans to major in Nutrition and Dietetics with a health science emphasis. After earning her bachelor's degree, Grace plans to attend medical school with an ultimate goal of becoming a neonatologist.

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St. Stanislaus College announces 2024 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Saint Stanislaus is pleased to announce that Clayton Fletcher has been named Valedictorian and Cameron Gremillion has been named Salutatorian of the Class of 2024.

Valedictorian Clayton Fletcher will graduate from Saint Stanislaus with a 4.72 GPA and has been on President's Honor Roll every year he's



Clayton Fletcher



Cameron Gremillion

been enrolled. This year Clayton was inducted into the ACT 30+ Society.

He is the President of the SSC Chapters of the

National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. In addition, he is a member of the Lacrosse Team, Quiz Bowl, Student Ministry, and serves as a Student Council Representative. He was a participant in the Klage-toh Mission Trip and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Summer Mission Trip to New Hampshire. Clayton is the son of

Daryl and Janie Fletcher. He will attend Mississippi State in the fall and major in Computer Engineering.

Salutatorian Cameron Gremillion will graduate from Saint Stanislaus with a 4.72 GPA and has been on the President's Honor Roll every year he's been enrolled. This year Cameron was inducted into the ACT 30+

Society. During his time at Saint Stanislaus, he has also participated in Cross Country, Track & Field, and Soccer, being named to the All-State Cross Country Team during his junior year.

Cameron is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and serves as a Student Council Representative. He also serves as



Henry Williams

President of the SSC Chapter of Key Club. Cameron is the son of Dr. Avit Gremillion and Dr. Rachael Tadlock.

He will attend Mississippi State in the fall and major in Chemical Engineering.

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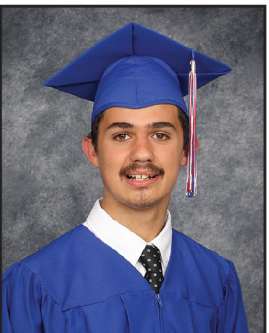
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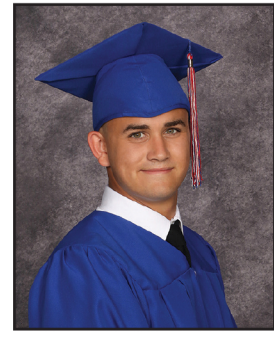
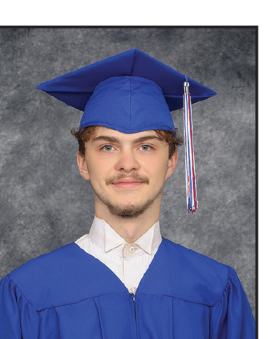
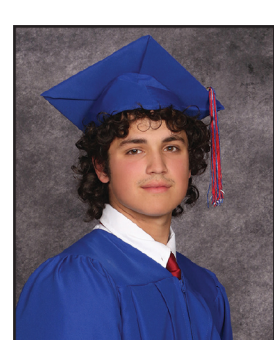
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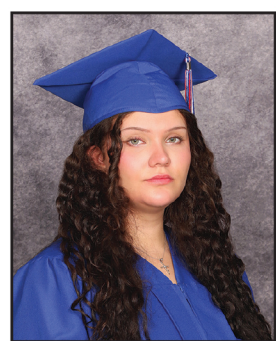
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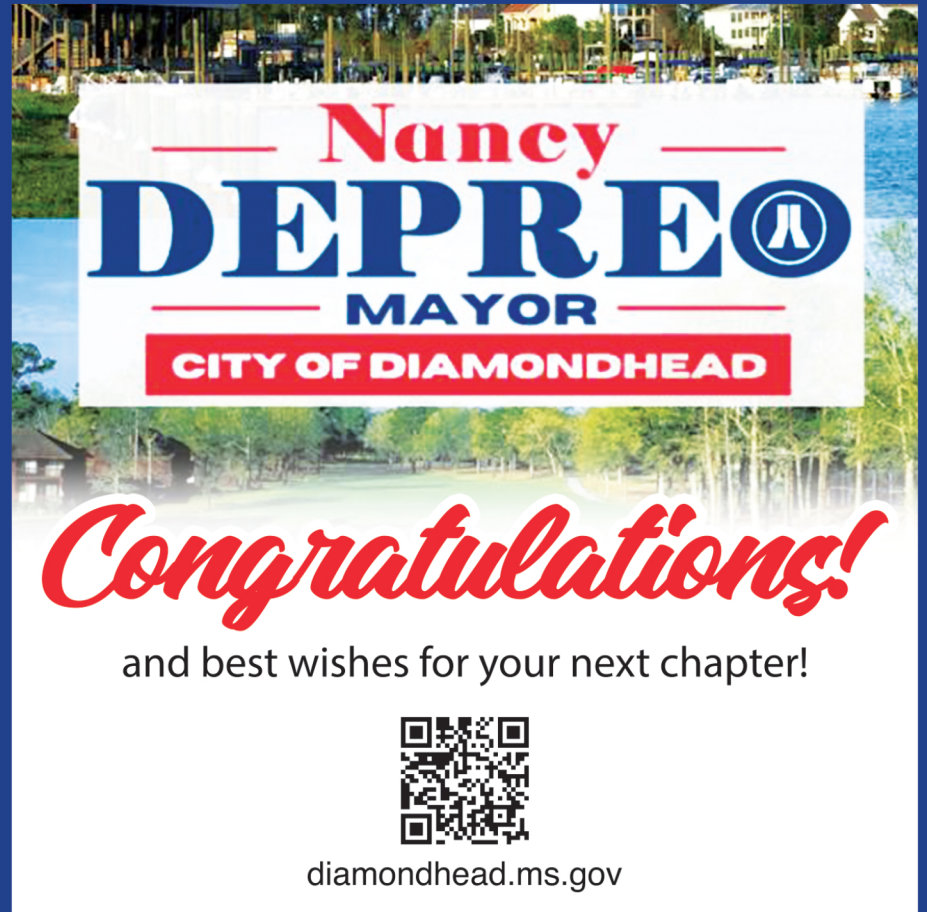
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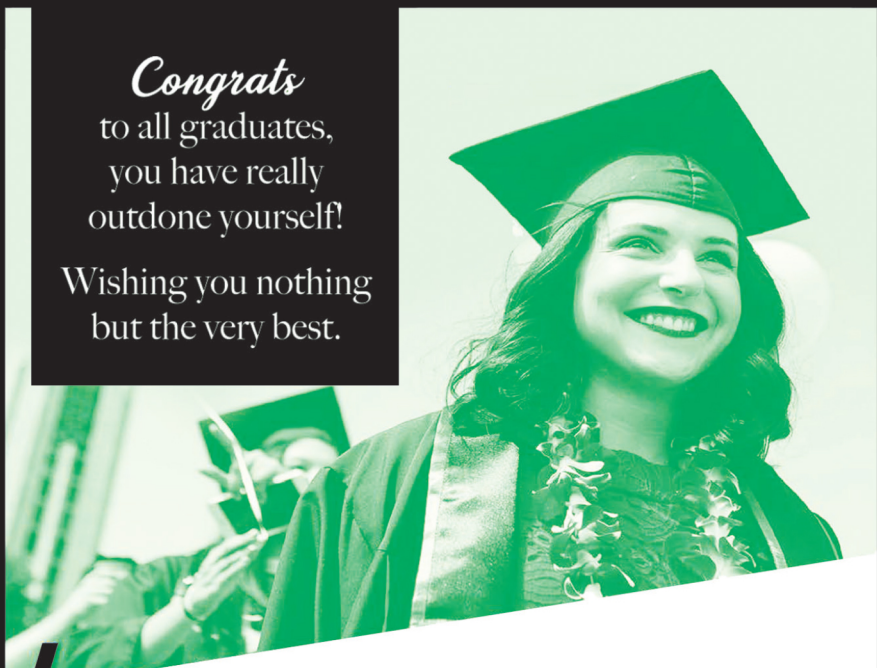
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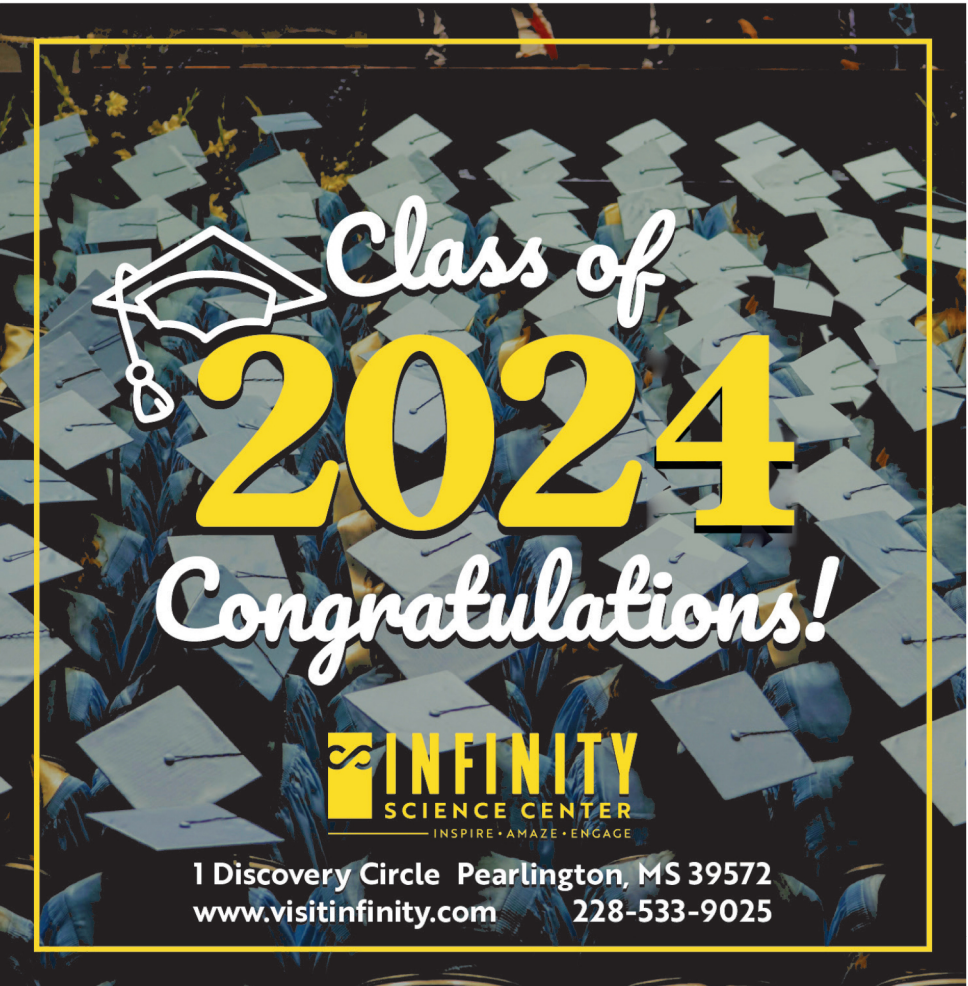
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